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)TE—The figures in this report for 1956 and 1957 are provisional, while those relating to 1955 and earlier years are definitive. The numbers of births and deaths are exclusive of late registrations, i.e., births and deaths registered on the authority of An tArd-Chlaraitheoir. Births, deaths and marriages are registered in the county or county borough in which they occur. In the case of births and deaths assigned figures, i.e., those relating to residents of each area, are also shown.

MARCH QUARTER, 1957

MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the quarter was 2,601 equivalent to an annual rate 3.6 per 1,000 population ; this rate is 0.3 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1956.

Of the total marriages 2,470 were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of Catholic Church, being equivalent to a rate of 3.6 per 1,000 of Catholics in the population.) remainder, being 131 is equivalent to a rate of 3·2 per 1,000 of the population other than holic.

The number of marriages registered in each county and county borough in the quarter is wn in Table V.

BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter was 14,738, of which 7,542 were those of les and 7,196 were those of females. This number represents a rate of 20·4 per 1,000 of the pulation per annum, being 1·1 above that for the first quarter of 1956.

The total includes 249 illegitimate births, equivalent to 1·7 per cent. of all births registered.

The numbers of births registered in each county and county borough, and also births assigned ording to the area of normal residence of the mother are shown in Table V.

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 9,699 of which 5,168 were those of les, and 4,531 were those of females. The equivalent annual rate was 13·4 per 1,000 population, ng 0·9 below the rate for the first quarter of 1956.

Deaths classified according to cause, sex and age group are shown in Table III, and according cause and area of residence in Table IV. The number of deaths registered in each area is shown Table VI.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 188, including 155 from tuberculosis of) respiratory system and 33 from other forms of tuberculosis. Corresponding figures for the st quarter of 1956 were 205, 167 and 38 respectively.

Other Infectious Diseases.—There were 3 deaths from diphtheria registered during the arter, 9 from whooping cough, 6 from acute poliomyelitis and 9 from measles.

Malignant Neoplasms.—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,240 being equivalent to a e of 1·7 per 1,000 population. Of these 584 or 47 per cent. were due to malignant neoplasms of) digestive system.

Diseases of Circulatory System.—Deaths under this heading numbered 3,607 being equivalent a rate of 5·0 per 1,000 population. Of these, coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease counted for 917 or 25 per cent., while 1,447 or 40 per cent. were due to other myocardial deneration.

Diseases of Respiratory System.—Deaths from influenza numbered 85, pneumonia accounted 306 deaths, while the remaining respiratory diseases caused 438 deaths ; corresponding ures for the first quarter of 1956 were 218, 366 and 497 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—There were 21 deaths due to complications of pregnancy and childth, equivalent to a rate of 1·4 per 1,000 births registered. The corresponding rate for the st quarter of 1956 was 1·6.

Infant Mortality.—There were 567 deaths of infants under one year of age and 368 of these curred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 38 per 1,000 births registered and e neo-natal rate was 25. For the corresponding quarter of 1956 the infant mortality rate was and the neo-natal rate was 27. The rates for counties are shown in Table VI.

Population.—The population at the 9th April, 1956 was 2,894,822 (1,462,097 males and 432,725 females) according to the preliminary results of the Census of Population, 1956. These ures are provisional.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1952 1957, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		Numbers					Annual Rates			
				Deaths			Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths infan under one y per 1,0 Birtl
		Marriages	Births	All ages	Under one year	65 years and upwards	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter	1952	3,373	16,341	10,657	886	6,858	4·6	22·2	14·5	54
	1953	2,935	15,672	10,544	703	7,000	4·0	21·3	14·3	45
	1954	3,332	15,379	10,470	749	7,011	4·5	21·0	14·3	49
	1955	3,135	15,183	11,808	677	8,351	4·3	20·9	16·2	45
	1956	2,813	14,021	10,370	632	7,151	3·9	19·3	14·3	45
First Quarter, 1957		**2,601**	**14,738**	**9,699**	**567**	**6,694**	**3·6**	**20·4**	**13·4**	**38**
Second Quarter	1952	3,754	17,502	8,713	617	5,497	5·1	23·7	11·8	35
	1953	3,816	16,947	8,948	686	5,787	5·2	23·0	12·2	43
	1954	3,642	16,487	8,847	594	5,840	5·0	22·5	12·1	36
	1955	3,989	16,480	9,731	599	6,727	5·5	22·7	13·4	36
	1956	4,130	16,840	8,595	557	5,861	5·7	23·3	11·9	33
Second Quarter, 1957										
Third Quarter	1952	5,196	16,048	7,256	574	4,360	7·1	21·8	9·8	36
	1953	5,533	15,728	7,104	517	4,421	7·5	21·4	9·6	33
	1954	5,507	15,974	7,673	473	4,978	7·5	21·8	10·5	30
	1955	5,792	15,807	7,362	471	4,800	8·0	21·7	10·1	30
	1956	5,616	15,219	7,056	455	4,585	7·8	21·0	9·7	30
Third Quarter, 1957										
Fourth Quarter	1952	3,553	14,740	8,479	597	5,436	4·8	20·0	11·5	41
	1953	3,604	14,211	7,995	557	5,140	4·9	19·3	10·9	39
	1954	3,350	14,694	8,545	548	5,647	4·6	20·0	11·7	37
	1955	3,527	14,152	7,860	517	5,058	4·8	19·5	10·8	37
	1956	4,008	14,658	7,877	517	5,203	5·5	20·3	10·9	35
Fourth Quarter, 1957										
Year	1952	15,876	64,631	35,105	2,674	22,151	5·4	21·9	11·9	41
	1953	15,888	62,558	34,591	2,463	22,348	5·4	21·2	11·7	39
	1954	15,831	62,534	35,535	2,364	23,476	5·4	21·3	12·1	38
	1955	16,443	61,622	36,761	2,264	24,936	5·7	21·2	12·6	37
	1956	16,567	60,738	33,898	2,161	22,800	5·7	21·0	11·7	36
Year 1957										

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1952 to 1957 by quarterly periods

YEAR AND QUARTER		Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory system	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth	Annual Death Rates: Per 1,000 Population: Tuberculosis: Respiratory system	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Per 1,000 Births: Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth
First Quarter	1952	395	101	1	3	3	29	2	1	7	1,102	91	37	22	0·5	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·3
	1953	292	75	3	·	1	19	7	2	8	1,126	229	47	23	0·4	0·1	1·5	0·3	1·5
	1954	228	63	·	·	4	11	4	·	11	1,123	73	50	15	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·0
	1955	251	48	·	1	1	13	2	4	4	1,235	265	38	19	0·35	0·07	1·7	0·4	1·3
	1956	167	38	·	·	6	12	3	4	4	1,186	218	31	22	0·23	0·05	1·6	0·3	1·6
1st Quarter, 1957		**155**	**33**	·	·	**3**	**9**	**6**	·	**9**	**1,240**	**85**	**26**	**21**	**0·21**	**0·05**	**1·7**	**0·1**	**1·4**
Second Quarter	1952	355	89	·	·	2	23	4	3	31	1,005	75	41	25	0·5	0·1	1·4	0·1	1·4
	1953	250	87	1	2	1	17	6	3	19	1,109	164	46	13	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·2	0·8
	1954	222	61	·	·	·	5	2	2	13	1,091	61	40	17	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·0
	1955	205	39	3	1	3	7	·	2	5	1,110	255	31	20	0·28	0·05	1·5	0·5	1·2
	1956	155	39	·	·	3	14	2	2	4	1,095	134	42	15	0·21	0·05	1·5	0·2	0·9
2nd Quarter, 1957																			
Third Quarter	1952	239	97	1	4	2	23	2	3	6	1,091	20	53	29	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·0	1·8
	1953	172	67	·	1	1	15	8	3	5	1,087	18	47	26	0·2	0·1	1·5	0·0	1·7
	1954	171	49	1	·	·	13	4	·	5	1,208	13	37	18	0·2	0·1	1·6	0·0	1·1
	1955	137	40	2	·	1	9	·	·	4	1,148	32	36	15	0·19	0·06	1·6	0·0	0·9
	1956	117	30	·	·	4	5	6	2	10	1,106	28	41	8	0·16	0·04	1·5	0·0	0·5
3rd Quarter, 1957																			
Fourth Quarter	1952	218	85	·	3	·	11	4	·	8	1,159	52	29	16	0·3	0·1	1·6	0·1	1·1
	1953	197	47	·	·	·	10	10	3	4	1,155	21	31	21	0·3	0·06	1·6	0·0	1·5
	1954	176	35	·	3	1	4	4	3	4	1,172	27	38	19	0·24	0·05	1·6	0·0	1·3
	1955	136	33	1	·	9	10	1	·	2	1,202	22	42	16	0·19	0·05	1·7	0·0	1·1
	1956	123	20	3	·	2	8	9	1	2	1,179	21	39	5	0·17	0·03	1·6	0·0	0·3
4th Quarter, 1957																			
YEAR	1952	1,207	372	2	10	7	86	12	7	52	4,357	238	160	92	0·4	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·4
	1953	911	276	4	3	3	61	31	11	36	4,477	432	171	83	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·2	1·3
	1954	797	208	1	3	5	33	14	5	33	4,594	174	165	69	0·27	0·07	1·57	0·06	1·10
	1955	729	160	6	2	14	39	3	6	15	4,695	574	147	70	0·25	0·06	1·61	0·20	1·14
	1956	562	127	3	·	15	39	20	9	20	4,566	401	153	50	0·19	0·04	1·58	0·14	0·82
YEAR 1957																			

Table III.—Deaths registered during the Quarter ended 31st March 1957, classified by Cause and Age Group.

International Numbers: Detailed List	International Numbers: Abbreviated B List	Cause of Death	All ages: Persons	All ages: Males	All ages: Females	Age: Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
		Total Deaths	9,699	5,210	4,489	567	89	76	78	131	278	589	1,197	2,367	4,327
001-008	1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	155	108	47	2	1	1	7	12	27	34	36	28	7
010-019	2	Tuberculosis, other forms	33	25	8	3	5	8	4	2	3	4	1	2	1
020-029	3	Syphilis and its sequelae	7	6	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	3	·
040	4	Typhoid fever	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
045-048	6	Dysentery, all forms	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
050	7a	Scarlet fever	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
051	7b	Streptococcal sore throat	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
055	8	Diphtheria	3	2	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
056	9	Whooping cough	9	3	6	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·
057	10	Meningococcal infections	4	3	1	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
080	12	Acute poliomyelitis	6	2	4	·	1	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	·
085	14	Measles	9	6	3	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
Rem. of 001-138	17	Other infective and parasitic diseases*	18	14	4	6	2	1	·	·	3	1	3	2	·
		Malignant neoplasms :—													
151	18a	of stomach	257	144	113	·	·	·	1	·	10	19	49	92	86
Rem. of 150-159	18b	of other digestive organs and peritoneum	327	184	143	·	·	·	·	3	12	28	96	94	94
160-165	18c	of respiratory system	159	127	32	·	·	·	·	·	5	28	62	46	18
170	18d	of breast	113	1	112	·	·	·	·	3	8	27	29	27	19
171-181	18e	of genito-urinary system	156	84	72	·	1	·	·	4	10	17	30	44	50
200-205	18f	of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissues	55	36	19	1	3	2	4	3	7	5	12	12	6
Rem. of 140-205	18g	other	173	110	63	1	1	2	4	4	9	21	36	45	50
210-239	19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	32	19	13	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	4	11	10
260	20	Diabetes mellitus	60	29	31	·	1	·	·	·	3	2	4	21	29
290-293	21	Anaemias	66	27	39	1	·	·	1	2	4	5	10	22	21
330-334	22	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	1,102	488	614	1	·	1	2	6	13	53	124	335	567
340	23	Non meningococcal meningitis	13	6	7	7	1	1	1	·	1	1	1	·	·
400-402	24	Rheumatic fever	17	8	9	·	1	4	2	4	1	3	1	1	·
410-416	25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	124	60	64	·	·	1	·	7	13	20	23	28	32
421	26a	Chronic endocarditis	105	51	54	·	·	·	·	·	2	8	14	36	45
420	26b	Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease	917	590	327	·	·	·	2	4	21	91	197	327	275
422	26c	Other myocardial degeneration	1.447	720	727	·	·	·	·	1	10	23	93	329	991
430-434	27	Other diseases of heart	379	207	172	·	1	4	3	1	5	13	46	122	184
440-443	28	Hypertension with heart disease	192	85	107	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	25	62	100
444-447	29	Hypertension without mention of heart	139	73	66	·	·	·	1	·	·	11	19	51	57
450-468	46a	Other diseases of circulatory system	287	168	119	·	1	·	·	1	1	8	16	64	196

480-483	30	Influenza	85	48	37	3	2	1	·	2	2	6	6	15	48
490-493	31	Pneumonia	306	165	141	60	17	9	2	2	7	11	30	58	110
500-502	32	Bronchitis....	346	210	136	3	6	·	1	2	4	22	48	111	149
526	46b	Bronchiectasis	14	10	4	·	·	·	·	1	2	2	1	6	2
Rem. of 470-527	46c	Other diseases of respiratory system	78	42	36	3	3	·	1	·	3	8	14	15	31
540, 541	33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	73	60	13	·	·	·	·	3	6	9	11	29	15
550-553	34	Appendicitis	8	5	3	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	1	1	2
560, 561, 570	35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	57	30	27	1	·	1	1	1	3	1	4	19	26
543, 571, 572	36	Gastritis and enteritis (except of newborn)†	57	39	18	15	5	·	2	3	·	2	6	13	11
581	37	Cirrhosis of liver	12	8	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	3	4	1
Rem. of 530-587	46d	Other diseases of digestive system	69	29	40	4	1	·	3	4	3	6	9	19	20
590-594	38	Nephritis and nephrosis	130	81	49	·	2	1	5	3	3	20	23	34	39
610	39	Hyperplasia of prostate	56	56	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	12	41
640-689	40	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	21	·	21	·	·	·	1	9	11	·	·	·	·
750-759	41	Congenital malformations	136	68	68	109	7	8	5	2	2	3	·	·	·
760-762	42	Birth injuries, asphyxia and atelectasis	99	71	28	99	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
763-768	43	Infections of the newborn†	59	36	23	59	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
769-776	44	Other diseases of early infancy	141	79	62	141	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
794	45a	Senility without pyschosis	759	326	433	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	46	713
Rem. of 780-795	45b	Ill defined and unknown causes	167	95	72	10	3	1	1	1	6	5	17	41	82
Residual	46e	All other diseases	442	227	215	14	5	13	5	23	33	39	69	108	133
		EXTERNAL CAUSES													
E810-835	47	Motor-Vehicles Accidents	34	23	11	·	2	2	9	4	2	2	5	3	5
E800-802, E840-962	48	All other accidents	168	101	67	13	9	7	9	10	13	13	9	25	60
E963, 970-979	49	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	16	14	2	·	·	·	·	2	3	2	5	3	1
E964, 965, E980-999	50	Homicide and operations of war	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

*See text.

†See Table IV. for Gastro-enteritis under two years.

Table IV.—Deaths classified by Cause and County of residence of Deceased for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1957

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Population according to the Census of Population 1956 (Provisional figures)	Total Deaths	Deaths of		Cause of Death																				
			Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and over	Tuberculosis		Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Measles	Acute infectious encephalitis	Malignant neoplasms			Vascular lesions of central nervous system	Heart diseases	Other diseases of (a) circulatory system	Influenza	Other diseases of respiratory system	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years) (b)	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	Senility	All other diseases	External causes (accidents, etc.)
					Respiratory	Other forms							Digestive system	Respiratory system	Other										
Total	2,894,822	9,699	567	6,694	155	33	·	3	9	6	9	·	584	159	497	1,102	2,972	635	85	744	26	21	759	1,681	219
Carlow	33,854	106	2	75	4	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	1	8	13	42	7	·	5	·	3	3	11	2
Dublin Co. Borough	537,878	1,588	103	987	29	3	·	3	1	1	1	·	95	46	87	185	478	112	10	193	10	1	6	289	38
Dun Laoghaire Borough	47,355	146	11	104	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	11	3	7	28	43	12	·	13	2	·	·	23	4
Dublin Co. (Remainder)	118,257	258	23	167	3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	18	9	11	36	68	16	4	30	·	·	7	47	7
Kildare	65,927	189	21	113	3	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	11	3	8	17	52	8	·	25	2	·	4	49	3
Kilkenny	64,148	219	8	158	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	18	2	14	26	72	17	·	13	·	·	18	26	7
Laois	47,042	168	12	126	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	9	·	9	18	51	19	2	10	·	·	9	36	2
Longford....	32,884	138	2	106	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	8	2	1	18	61	6	1	5	·	·	14	14	4
Louth	69,264	208	16	142	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	9	3	8	23	70	10	1	13	·	·	21	41	7
Meath	66,689	202	18	128	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	19	1	7	24	63	17	2	17	·	1	6	38	3
Offaly	51,917	191	15	138	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	3	7	21	53	13	2	6	1	·	19	48	7
Westmeath	54,128	211	19	136	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	2	17	27	62	20	1	13	1	·	8	43	7
Wexford	87,236	308	21	205	5	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	21	4	15	35	112	43	1	15	·	2	7	37	7
Wicklow	59,818	199	10	134	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	12	4	11	39	58	13	1	13	·	·	3	35	4
LEINSTER	1,336,397	4,131	281	2,719	66	14	·	3	7	2	4	·	251	83	210	510	1,285	313	25	371	16	7	125	737	102

Clare	77,107	266	17	190	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	13	4	7	15	93	10	2	15	·	·	46	49	5
Cork Co. Borough	79,945	286	13	181	7	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	17	11	16	28	79	22	·	39	·	1	6	52	5
Cork County	256,742	1,000	43	732	13	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	62	16	62	109	328	55	6	67	2	3	88	163	23
Kerry	121,823	449	23	322	9	1	·	·	2	1	2	·	16	4	29	38	133	35	12	18	·	2	74	68	5
Limerick Co. Borough	50,869	126	9	76	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	4	4	17	42	6	1	7	·	·	4	26	4
Limerick County	86,901	283	16	194	10	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	17	6	21	28	80	7	4	18	1	1	23	61	4
Tipperary N.R.	55,689	186	7	130	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	2	15	21	48	5	·	12	1	·	34	29	7
Tipperary S.R.	73,542	277	28	185	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	20	1	11	30	95	19	2	13	1	·	25	50	6
Waterford Co. Borough	28,858	68	2	41	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	5	10	21	5	·	8	·	·	3	7	·
Waterford County	45,144	168	5	126	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	16	2	12	23	46	12	1	14	·	·	14	23	2
MUNSTER	876,620	3,109	163	2,177	59	13	·	·	2	3	2	·	181	50	182	319	965	176	28	211	5	7	317	528	61
Galway	155,441	489	35	346	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	21	9	25	57	153	30	9	42	2	·	47	80	8
Leitrim	37,028	154	9	113	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	1	4	12	59	2	2	7	·	·	26	31	2
Mayo	133,036	479	28	352	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	28	3	24	45	109	22	7	23	3	4	99	94	14
Roscommon	63,675	237	5	189	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	23	2	7	15	92	12	7	12	·	·	32	28	3
Sligo	56,828	211	10	163	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	11	1	10	23	52	25	1	16	·	·	37	27	4
CONNACHT	446,008	1,570	87	1,163	16	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	89	16	70	152	465	91	26	100	5	4	241	260	31
Cavan	61,723	226	6	171	3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	19	1	10	28	57	24	1	14	·	·	25	33	9
Donegal	122,061	488	26	341	10	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	34	5	19	62	133	25	2	38	·	3	46	97	12
Monaghan	52,013	175	4	123	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	10	4	6	31	67	6	3	10	·	·	5	26	4
ULSTER (PART OF)	235,797	889	36	635	14	3	·	·	·	1	2	·	63	10	35	121	257	55	6	62	·	3	76	156	25

(*a*) Includes Rheumatic Fever.

(*b*) Comprises part of B.36 and part of B.43 in Table III.

TABLE V—Births classified by County of Occurrence and by County of Residence of mother. Marriages classified by County in which registered and Birth and Marriage Rates, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1957.

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Births Registered	Births assigned to county of residence of mother				Marriages	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 population (a)	Registered	Rate per 1,000 population (a)
TOTAL	14,738	7,542	7,196	14,738	20·4	2,601	3·6
Carlow	160	86	89	175	20·7	22	2·6
Dublin County Borough	4,174	1,591	1,491	3,082	22·9	742	5·5
Dun Laoghaire Borough	233	116	115	231	19·5	54	4·6
Dublin County (Remainder)	205	393	394	787	26·6	53	1·8
Kildare	170	169	145	314	19·1	23	1·4
Kilkenny	306	170	164	334	20·8	51	3·2
Laois	200	127	107	234	19·9	36	3·1
Longford	158	81	80	161	19·6	29	3·5
Louth	499	204	194	398	23·0	64	3·7
Meath	178	183	164	347	20·8	42	2·5
Offaly	299	171	150	321	24·7	46	3·5
Westmeath	275	153	130	283	20·9	38	2·8
Wexford	433	244	226	470	21·6	82	3·8
Wicklow	181	146	160	306	20·5	40	2·7
LEINSTER	7,471	3,834	3,609	7,443	22·3	1,322	4·0
Clare	281	158	165	323	16·8	60	3·1
Cork County Borough	735	205	209	414	20·7	113	5·7
Cork County	998	641	635	1,276	19·9	245	3·8
Kerry	583	339	265	604	19·8	112	3·7
Limerick County Borough	466	182	168	350	27·5	31	2·4
Limerick County	285	212	202	414	19·1	74	3·4
Tipperary N. R.	336	177	150	327	23·5	51	3·7
Tipperary S. R.	409	192	183	375	20·4	56	3·0
Waterford County Borough	246	70	82	152	21·1	31	4·3
Waterford County	131	98	106	204	18·1	41	3·6
MUNSTER	4,470	2,274	2,165	4,439	20·3	814	3·7
Galway	744	338	362	700	18·0	114	2·9
Leitrim	117	71	64	135	14·6	20	2·2
Mayo	536	287	290	577	17·3	70	2·1
Roscommon	191	107	106	213	13·4	38	2·4
Sligo	248	127	112	239	16·8	31	2·2
CONNACHT	1,836	930	934	1,864	16·7	273	2·4
Cavan	232	148	109	257	16·7	57	3·7
Donegal	506	257	250	507	16·6	90	2·9
Monaghan	223	99	129	228	17·5	45	3·5
ULSTER (part of)	961	504	488	992	16·8	192	3·3

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

TABLE VI.—Deaths classified by County of occurrence and County of Residence of Deceased, Death Rates and Infant and Neonatal Mortality Rates for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1957.

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Deaths Registered	Deaths assigned to county of residence of deceased				Deaths of infants under 1 year per 1,000 births (*b*)	Neonatal Mortality	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 population (*a*)		(*c*) Assigned	(*d*) Registered
TOTAL	9,699	5,168	4,531	9,699	13·4	38·4	25·0	25·0
Carlow	109	56	50	106	12·5	11·4	5·7	6·3
Dublin Co. Borough	1,885	810	778	1,588	11·8	33·4	19·8	22·5
Dun Laoghaire Bor.	135	61	85	146	12·3	47·6	26·0	4·3
Dublin Co. (rem.)	184	137	121	258	8·7	29·2	17·8	4·9
Kildare	157	118	71	189	11·5	66·9	47·8	58·8
Kilkenny	208	117	102	219	13·7	24·0	18·0	16·3
Laois	166	106	62	168	14·3	51·3	42·7	50·0
Longford	121	78	60	138	16·8	12·4	6·2	·
Louth	213	119	89	208	12·0	40·2	25·1	30·1
Meath	173	111	91	202	12·1	51·9	34·6	28·1
Offaly	177	108	83	191	14·7	46·7	40·5	43·5
Westmeath	200	117	94	211	15·6	67·1	53·0	47·3
Wexford	299	151	157	308	14·1	44·7	23·4	23·1
Wicklow	161	103	96	199	13·3	32·7	22·9	11·0
LEINSTER	4,188	2,192	1,939	4,131	12·4	37·8	24·5	24·1
Clare	253	112	154	266	13·8	52·6	27·9	28·5
Cork Co. Borough	265	140	146	286	14·3	31·4	21·7	12·2
Cork County	1,032	517	483	1,000	15·6	33·7	21·9	29·1
Kerry	433	249	200	449	14·7	38·1	24·8	25·7
Limerick Co. Bor.	178	61	65	126	9·9	25·7	14·3	23·6
Limerick County	243	145	138	283	13·0	38·6	21·7	17·5
Tipperary N.R.	176	107	79	186	13·4	21·4	12·2	8·9
Tipperary S.R.	276	159	118	277	15·1	74·7	56·0	46·5
Waterford Co. Bor.	91	34	34	68	9·4	13·2	13·2	16·3
Waterford County	147	73	95	168	14·9	24·5	9·8	7·6
MUNSTER	3,094	1,597	1,512	3,109	14·2	36·7	23·4	23·3
Galway	501	294	195	489	12·6	50·0	37·1	36·3
Leitrim	145	90	64	154	16·6	66·7	44·4	51·3
Mayo	469	267	212	479	14·4	48·5	34·7	37·3
Roscommon	225	120	117	237	14·9	23·5	18·8	20·9
Sligo	210	108	103	211	14·9	41·8	16·7	16·1
CONNACHT	1,550	879	691	1,570	14·1	46·7	32·2	33·2
Cavan	212	131	95	226	14·6	23·3	11·7	12·9
Donegal	477	266	222	488	16·0	51·3	31·6	33·6
Monaghan	178	103	72	175	13·5	17·5	13·2	13·5
ULSTER (PART OF)....	867	500	389	889	15·1	36·3	22·2	23·9

(*a*) Equivalent annual rate.
(*b*) Assigned to County of residence of mother.
(*c*) Deaths under 28 days per 1,000 births assigned to County of residence of mother.
(*d*) Deaths under 28 days registered in each County per 1,000 births registered in that County.

Table VII.—Births and Deaths assigned to the Principal Towns (other than the County Boroughs and Dun Laoghaire Borough) during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1957

Town	Population 1951 Census	Births	Deaths	Annual Rate per 1,000 population		Deaths of		Cause of Death																				
				Births	Deaths	Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and over	Tuberculosis: Respiratory	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Measles	Acute infectious encephalitis	Malignant Neoplasms: Digestive system	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System	Malignant Neoplasms: Other	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	Heart diseases	Other diseases of circulatory system (a)	Influenza	Other diseases of respiratory system	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	Senility	All other diseases	External causes (accidents, etc.)
Total	127,431	707	386	22·2	12·1	32	241	6	2	·	·	1	·	1	·	15	5	18	54	130	32	2	20	·	·	26	65	9
Galway	21,316	104	52	19·5	9·8	3	31	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	7	19	2	·	5	·	·	3	10	·
Dundalk	19,678	107	64	21·8	13·0	7	39	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	12	19	2	·	4	·	·	3	13	4
Drogheda	16,779	117	41	27·9	9·8	4	27	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	2	19	·	·	2	·	·	7	7	·
Sligo	13,529	63	42	18·6	12·4	3	31	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	14	9	·	2	·	·	6	4	1
Bray	12,062	69	36	22·9	11·9	1	21	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	2	6	11	5	·	1	·	·	·	4	1
Wexford	11,979	60	44	20·0	14·7	4	24	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	6	16	4	·	2	·	·	·	10	·
Tralee	11,045	57	45	20·6	16·3	3	30	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	4	5	15	4	2	1	·	·	5	6	1
Kilkenny	10,572	72	31	27·2	11·7	1	22	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	9	6	4	·	·	·	·	2	5	1
Clonmel	10,471	58	31	22·2	11·8	6	16	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	4	11	2	·	3	·	·	·	6	1

(a) Including Rheumatic Fever.

Table VIII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Health, during the March Quarter, 1957.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro spinal fever	Diarrhoea and enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective hepatitis	Infective mononucleosis	Influenzal pneumonia	Malaria
COUNTY BOROUGHS												
CORK	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	3	2	.	3	.
DUBLIN	6	.	5	174	27	8	.	23	103	8	14	.
LIMERICK	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES												
CARLOW												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.
CAVAN												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	23	.
Rural	.	.	1	5	.	1	.	1	2	.	12	.
CLARE												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	32	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
DONEGAL												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN												
Urban	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	4	6	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	15	1	3	.	1	6	2	5	.
GALWAY												
Urban	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rural	.	.	2	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KERRY												
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILDARE												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	17	.	.	.
KILKENNY												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
LAOIS												
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LEITRIM												
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK												
Rural	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.
LONGFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table VIII—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro spinal fever	Diarrhoea and enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective hepatitis	Infective mononucleosis	Influenzal pneumonia	Malaria
MAYO												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
MEATH												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
MONAGHAN												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OFFALY												
Urban	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROSCOMMON												
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
SLIGO												
Urban	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
WATERFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	20	.	.	.
WESTMEATH												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	2	.	.	.
WEXFORD												
Urban	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	12	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.
WICKLOW												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	2	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	6	1	6	179	27	8	.	27	105	8	17	.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	3	.	.	16	2	14	.	10	7	13	23	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	62	3	8	53	2	16	.	15	64	3	23	.
TOTAL	71	4	14	248	31	38	.	52	176	24	63	.

Table VIII.—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal pyrexia	Puerperal sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet fever	Tinea capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's disease	Whooping cough	Other notifiable Infectious diseases
COUNTY BOROUGHS													
CORK	1	.	.	.	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	2	3d
DUBLIN	1,177	.	.	1	63	96	120	10	.	1	.	234	1c
LIMERICK	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	7	.
WATERFORD	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES													
CARLOW													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	
Rural	5	.	.	.	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	5	
CAVAN													
Urban	212	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	459	.	.	.	5	.	2	1	.	1	.	9	.
CLARE													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
CORK													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	3	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	2	27	.
DONEGAL													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	7	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	32	.
DUBLIN													
Urban	84	.	.	.	13	7	11	.	.	.	.	14	
Rural	313	.	.	.	17	.	4	.	.	.	.	4	2d
GALWAY													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	1b
KERRY													
Urban	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
Rural	25	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	36	
KILDARE													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.
Rural	19	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	26	1d
KILKENNY													
Urban	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	25	.	1	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	15	
LAOIS													
Rural	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.
LEITRIM													
Rural	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK													
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	57	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONGFORD													
Urban	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	96	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	9	.
LOUTH													
Urban	72	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	26	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) Pemphigus Neonatorum.
(b) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
(c) Salmonella Infection.
(d) Acute Lymphocytic Meningitis.

Table VIII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal pyrexia	Puerperal sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet fever	Tinea capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's disease	Whooping cough	Other notifiable infectious diseases
MAYO													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	.
Rural	61	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	16	.
MEATH													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	85	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	13	.
MONAGHAN													
Urban	20	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	61	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	13	.
OFFALY													
Urban	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Rural	143	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	11	.
ROSCOMMON													
Rural	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.
SLIGO													
Urban	20	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	17	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)													
Urban	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.
Rural	12	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	18	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)													
Urban	52	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	25	.	.	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
WATERFORD													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	1	.	.	5	1	2	.	.	.	2	.
WESTMEATH													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	20	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	37	1d
WEXFORD													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	
Rural	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	6	.
WICKLOW													
Urban	173	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	23	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	23	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	1,178	.	.	1	64	101	130	10	.	1	.	243	1c, 3d
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	701	3	.	.	27	9	44	2	.	4	.	77	
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	1,482	.	5	.	38	9	132	5	.	2	3	344	1b, 4d
TOTAL	3,361	3	5	1	129	119	306	17	.	7	3	664	1b, 1c 7d

(a) Pemphigus Neonatorum.
(b) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
(c) Salmonella Infection.
(d) Acute Lymphocytic Meningitis.

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NOTE—The figures in this report for 1956 and 1957 are provisional, while those relating to 1955 and earlier years are definitive. The numbers of births and deaths are exclusive of late registrations, i.e., births and deaths registered on the authority of An tArd-Chlaraitheoir. Births, deaths and marriages are registered in the county or county borough in which they occur. In the case of births and deaths assigned figures, i.e., those relating to residents of each area, are also shown.

JUNE QUARTER, 1957

MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the quarter was 3,278 equivalent to an annual rate of 4·5 per 1,000 population; this rate is 1·2 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1956.

Of the total marriages 3,135 were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church, being equivalent to a rate of 4·6 per 1,000 of Catholics in the population. The remainder, 143 is equivalent to a rate of 3·5 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

The number of marriages registered in each county and county borough in the quarter is shown in Table V.

BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter was 16,453, of which 8,536 were those of males and 7,917 were those of females. This number represents a rate of 22·8 per 1,000 of the population per annum, being 0·5 below that for the second quarter of 1956.

The total includes 281 illegitimate births, equivalent to 1·7 per cent. of all births registered.

The numbers of births registered in each county and county borough, and also births assigned according to the area of normal residence of the mother are shown in Table V.

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 8,200 of which 4,354 were those of males, and 3,846 were those of females. The equivalent annual rate was 11·4 per 1,000 population, being 0·5 below the rate for the second quarter of 1956.

Deaths classified according to cause, sex and age group are shown in Table III, and according to cause and area of residence in Table IV. The number of deaths registered in each area is shown in Table VI.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 192, including 147 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 45 from other forms of tuberculosis. Corresponding figures for the second quarter of 1956 were 194, 155 and 39 respectively.

Other Infective Diseases.—There were 7 deaths from whooping cough registered during the quarter, 2 from meningococcal infection, 3 from acute poliomyelitis, 8 from measles and 1 from scarlet fever. The heading "Other infective and parasitic diseases" in Table III contained the following numbers of deaths :—infectious hepatitis 4 ; tetanus 2 ; chickenpox 2; and Weil's disease one.

Malignant Neoplasms.—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,184 being equivalent to a rate of 1·6 per 1,000 population. Of these 583 or 49 per cent. were due to malignant neoplasms of the digestive system.

Diseases of Circulatory System.—Deaths under this heading numbered 2,909 being equivalent to a rate of 4·0 per 1,000 population. Of these, coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease accounted for 812 or 28 per cent., while 1,164 or 40 per cent. were due to other myocardial degeneration.

Diseases of Respiratory System.—Deaths from influenza numbered 97, compared with 134 in the second quarter of 1956. Pneumonia accounted for 229 deaths, while the remaining respiratory diseases caused 295 deaths ; corresponding figures for the second quarter of 1956 were 237, and 332 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—There were 22 deaths due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth, equivalent to a rate of 1·3 per 1,000 births registered. The corresponding rate for the second quarter of 1956 was 0·9.

Infant Mortality.—There were 520 deaths of infants under one year of age and 352 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 32 per 1,000 births registered and the neo-natal rate was 21. For the corresponding quarter of 1956 the infant mortality rate was 33 and the neo-natal rate was 22. The rates for counties are shown in Table VI.

Population,—The mid-year estimate of population for 1957 is 2,885,000.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1952 to 1957, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		Numbers					Annual Rates			
		Marriages	Births	Deaths			Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	65 years and upwards	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter	1952	3,373	16,341	10,657	886	6,858	4·6	22·2	14·5	54
	1953	2,935	15,672	10,544	703	7,000	4·0	21·3	14·3	45
	1954	3,332	15,379	10,470	749	7,011	4·5	21·0	14·3	49
	1955	3,135	15,183	11,808	677	8,351	4·3	20·9	16·2	45
	1956	2,813	14,021	10,370	632	7,151	3·9	19·3	14·3	45
First Quarter, 1957		**2,601**	**14,738**	**9,699**	**567**	**6,694**	**3·6**	**20·4**	**13·4**	**38**
Second Quarter	1952	3,754	17,502	8,713	617	5,497	5·1	23·7	11·8	35
	1953	3,816	16,947	8,948	686	5,787	5·2	23·0	12·2	43
	1954	3,642	16,487	8,847	594	5,840	5·0	22·5	12·1	36
	1955	3,989	16,480	9,731	599	6,727	5·5	22·7	13·4	36
	1956	4,130	16,840	8,595	557	5,861	5·7	23·3	11·9	33
Second Quarter, 1957		**3.278**	**16,453**	**8,200**	**520**	**5,478**	**4.5**	**22·8**	**11.4**	**32**
Third Quarter	1952	5,196	16,048	7,256	574	4,360	7·1	21·8	9·8	36
	1953	5,533	15,728	7,104	517	4,421	7·5	21·4	9·6	33
	1954	5,507	15,974	7,673	473	4,978	7·5	21·8	10·5	30
	1955	5,792	15,807	7,362	471	4,800	8·0	21·7	10·1	30
	1956	5,616	15,219	7,056	455	4,585	7·8	21·0	9·7	30
Third Quarter, 1957										
Fourth Quarter	1952	3,553	14,740	8,479	597	5,436	4·8	20·0	11·5	41
	1953	3,604	14,211	7,995	557	5,140	4·9	19·3	10·9	39
	1954	3,350	14,694	8,545	548	5,647	4·6	20·0	11·7	37
	1955	3,527	14,152	7,860	517	5,058	4·8	19·5	10·8	37
	1956	4,008	14,658	7,877	517	5,203	5·5	20·3	10·9	35
Fourth Quarter, 1957										
Year	1952	15,876	64,631	35,105	2,674	22,151	5·4	21·9	11·9	41
	1953	15,888	62,558	34,591	2,463	22,348	5·4	21·2	11·7	39
	1954	15,831	62,534	35,535	2,364	23,476	5·4	21·3	12·1	38
	1955	16,443	61,622	36,761	2,264	24,936	5·7	21·2	12·6	37
	1956	16,567	60,738	33,898	2,161	22,800	5·7	21·0	11·7	36
Year 1957										

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1952 to 1957 by quarterly periods

YEAR AND QUARTER		Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory system	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth	Annual Death Rates per 1,000 Population: Tuberculosis: Respiratory system	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Per 1,000 Births: Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth
First Quarter	1952	395	101	1	3	3	29	2	1	7	1,102	91	37	22	0·5	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·3
	1953	292	75	3	·	1	19	7	2	8	1,126	229	47	23	0·4	0·1	1·5	0·3	1·5
	1954	228	63	·	·	4	11	4	·	11	1,123	73	50	15	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·0
	1955	251	48	·	1	1	13	2	4	4	1,235	265	38	19	0·35	0·07	1·7	0·4	1·3
	1956	167	38	·	·	6	12	3	4	4	1,186	218	31	22	0·23	0·05	1·6	0·3	1·6
1st Quarter, 1957		**155**	**33**	·	·	**3**	**9**	**6**	·	**9**	**1,240**	**85**	**26**	**21**	**0·21**	**0·05**	**1·7**	**0·1**	**1·4**
Second Quarter	1952	355	89	·	·	2	23	4	3	31	1,005	75	41	25	0·5	0·1	1·4	0·1	1·4
	1953	250	87	1	2	1	17	6	3	19	1,109	164	46	13	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·2	0·8
	1954	222	61	·	·	·	5	2	2	13	1,091	61	40	17	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·0
	1955	205	39	3	1	3	7	·	2	5	1,110	255	31	20	0·28	0·05	1·5	0·5	1·2
	1956	155	39	·	·	3	14	2	2	4	1,095	134	42	15	0·21	0·05	1·5	0·2	0·9
2nd Quarter, 1957		**147**	**45**	·	**1**	·	**7**	**3**	·	**8**	**1,184**	**97**	**24**	**22**	**0·20**	**0·06**	**1·6**	**0·1**	**1·3**
Third Quarter	1952	239	97	1	4	2	23	2	3	6	1,091	20	53	29	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·0	1·8
	1953	172	67	·	1	1	15	8	3	5	1,087	18	47	26	0·2	0·1	1·5	0·0	1·7
	1954	171	49	1	·	·	13	4	·	5	1,208	13	37	18	0·2	0·1	1·6	0·0	1·1
	1955	137	40	2	·	1	9	·	·	4	1,148	32	36	15	0·19	0·06	1·6	0·0	0·9
	1956	117	30	·	·	4	5	6	2	10	1,106	28	41	8	0·16	0·04	1·5	0·0	0·5
3rd Quarter 1957																			
Fourth Quarter	1952	218	85	·	3	·	11	4	·	8	1,159	52	29	16	0·3	0·1	1·6	0·1	1·1
	1953	197	47	·	·	·	10	10	3	4	1,155	21	31	21	0·3	0·06	1·6	0·0	1·5
	1954	176	35	·	3	1	4	4	3	4	1,172	27	38	19	0·24	0·05	1·6	0·0	1·3
	1955	136	33	1	·	9	10	1	·	2	1,202	22	42	16	0·19	0·05	1·7	0·0	1·1
	1956	123	20	3	·	2	8	9	1	2	1,179	21	39	5	0·17	0·03	1·6	0·0	0·3
4th Quarter, 1957																			
Year	1952	1,207	372	2	10	7	86	12	7	52	4,357	238	160	92	0·4	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·4
	1953	911	276	4	3	3	61	31	11	36	4,477	432	171	83	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·2	1·3
	1954	797	208	1	3	5	33	14	5	33	4,594	174	165	69	0·27	0·07	1·57	0·06	1·10
	1955	729	160	6	2	14	39	3	6	15	4,695	574	147	70	0·25	0·06	1·61	0·20	1·14
	1956	562	127	3	·	15	39	20	9	20	4,566	401	153	50	0·19	0·04	1·58	0·14	0·82
YEAR 1957																			

Table III.—Deaths registered during the Quarter ended 30th June 1957, classified by Cause and Age Group.

International Numbers: Detailed List	International Numbers: Abbreviated B List	Cause of Death	All ages: Persons	All ages: Males	All ages: Females	Age: Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
		Total Deaths	8,200	4,354	3,846	520	104	67	79	124	248	523	1,057	1,918	3,560
001-008	1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	147	99	48	·	·	1	6	14	36	27	36	18	9
010-019	2	Tuberculosis, other forms	45	22	23	3	6	5	4	7	3	8	6	1	2
020-029	3	Syphilis and its sequelae	3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1
040	4	Typhoid fever	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
045-048	6	Dysentery, all forms	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1
050	7a	Scarlet fever	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
051	7b	Streptococcal sore throat	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
055	8	Diphtheria	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
056	9	Whooping cough	7	4	3	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
057	10	Meningococcal infections	2	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
080	12	Acute poliomyelitis	3	1	2	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·
085	14	Measles	8	2	6	4	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
Rem. of 001-138	17	Other infective and parasitic diseases*	18	9	9	3	4	·	·	1	1	3	1	·	5
		Malignant neoplasms :—													
151	18a	of stomach	266	158	108	·	·	·	·	2	7	32	67	89	69
Rem. of 150-159	18b	of other digestive organs and peritoneum	317	178	139	·	·	·	1	2	8	32	62	113	99
160-165	18c	of respiratory system	146	106	40	·	·	·	·	1	7	24	45	46	23
170	18d	of breast	82	·	82	·	·	·	·	·	11	17	17	24	13
171-181	18e	of genito-urinary system	157	73	84	·	1	·	2	4	9	23	25	46	47
200-205	18f	of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissues	59	35	24	3	7	9	5	3	5	8	5	11	3
Rem. of 140-205	18g	other	157	87	70	·	·	1	1	3	7	14	36	52	43
210-239	19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	27	17	10	1	1	·	1	·	1	3	4	4	12
260	20	Diabetes mellitus	55	19	36	·	1	·	1	1	3	2	13	15	19
290-293	21	Anaemias	65	20	45	·	·	·	1	1	1	4	7	21	30
330-334	22	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	938	424	514	1	3	1	5	5	19	43	135	277	449
340	23	Non meningococcal meningitis	14	8	6	5	3	1	1	1	1	·	2	·	·
400-402	24	Rheumatic fever	6	3	3	·	·	1	1	2	1	1	·	·	·
410-416	25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	103	52	51	·	·	·	3	6	11	19	16	27	21
421	26a	Chronic endocarditis	103	64	39	·	·	2	3	1	1	17	23	23	33
420	26b	Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease	812	515	297	·	·	·	1	4	19	75	173	287	253
422	26c	Other myocardial degeneration	1,164	561	603	·	·	·	·	1	1	23	63	253	823
430-434	27	Other diseases of heart	284	145	139	·	·	·	·	1	6	16	36	84	141
440-443	28	Hypertension with heart disease	121	58	63	·	·	·	·	·	2	5	18	37	59
444-447	29	Hypertension without mention of heart	107	58	49	·	·	·	1	4	2	2	25	30	43
450-468	46a	Other diseases of circulatory system	209	115	94	·	·	·	·	·	3	3	13	39	151

480-483	30	Influenza	97	47	50	3	4	·	1	·	3	4	3	16	63
490-493	31	Pneumonia	229	126	103	45	18	·	·	1	3	7	10	44	101
500-502	32	Bronchitis....	218	136	82	4	1	·	·	3	4	10	40	56	100
526	46b	Bronchiectasis	12	11	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	4	3
Rem. of 470-527	46c	Other diseases of respiratory system	65	39	26	4	1	1	·	2	5	3	9	16	24
540, 541	33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	57	41	16	·	·	·	·	2	2	9	12	19	13
550-553	34	Appendicitis	14	10	4	·	2	2	·	1	2	·	2	1	4
560, 561, 570	35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	48	27	21	2	1	·	·	2	1	5	3	12	22
543, 571, 572	36	Gastritis and enteritis (except of newborn)†	49	27	22	18	3	·	·	1	·	·	2	6	19
581	37	Cirrhosis of liver	13	8	5	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	5	2	1
Rem. of 530-587	46d	Other diseases of digestive system	68	30	38	2	3	·	2	2	4	3	13	17	22
590-594	38	Nephritis and nephrosis	110	56	54	·	1	2	5	3	10	13	22	26	28
610	39	Hyperplasia of prostate	62	62	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	20	37
640-689	40	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	22	—	22	·	·	·	1	11	9	1	·	·	·
750-759	41	Congenital malformations	114	58	56	89	9	7	1	2	1	3	1	1	·
760-762	42	Birth injuries, asphyxia and atelectasis	108	67	41	108	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
763-768	43	Infections of the newborn†	48	28	20	48	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
769-776	44	Other diseases of early infancy	150	97	53	150	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
794	45a	Senility without pyschosis	568	249	319	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	30	538
Rem. of 780-795	45b	Ill defined and unknown causes	114	67	47	5	3	1	1	—	1	2	7	22	72
Residual	46e	All other diseases	381	195	186	12	10	9	15	9	22	36	65	97	106
		EXTERNAL CAUSES													
E810-835	47	Motor-Vehicles Accidents	44	32	12	—	5	7	7	7	2	7	4	3	2
E800-802, E840-962	48	All other accidents	152	80	72	6	10	16	4	9	8	5	14	24	56
E963, 970-979	49	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	24	19	5	·	·	·	1	2	4	8	6	3	·
E964, 965, E980-999	50	Homicide and operations of war	5	4	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	1	·

*See text.

†See Table IV. for Gastro-enteritis under two years.

Table IV.—Deaths classified by Cause and County of residence of Deceased for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1957

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Population according to the Census of Population 1956 (Provisional figures)	Total Deaths	Deaths of: Infants under 1 year	Deaths of: Persons 65 years and over	Cause of Death: Tuberculosis: Respiratory	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Measles	Acute infectious encephalitis	Malignant neoplasms: Digestive system	Malignant neoplasms: Respiratory system	Malignant neoplasms: Other	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	Heart diseases	Other diseases of (a) circulatory system	Influenza	Other diseases of respiratory system	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years) (b)	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	Senility	All other diseases	External causes (accidents, etc.)
Total	2,894,822	8,200	520	5,477	147	45	1	·	7	3	8	·	583	146	455	938	2,466	443	97	524	24	22	568	1,498	225
Carlow	33,854	104	6	68	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	3	13	36	4	·	15	1	·	7	16	·
Dublin Co. Borough	537,878	1,283	106	754	36	6	·	·	·	1	2	·	99	45	81	146	362	85	5	115	6	1	20	232	41
Dun Laoghaire Borough	47,355	143	13	97	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	4	8	17	43	13	1	12	·	1	1	30	4
Dublin Co. (Remainder)	118,257	237	19	149	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	15	9	22	26	60	14	·	19	1	·	5	50	8
Kildare	65,927	167	13	91	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	17	4	13	13	43	6	2	16	1	4	3	35	4
Kilkenny	64,148	199	16	123	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	14	2	8	25	54	16	1	9	·	2	16	41	6
Laois	47,042	137	10	97	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	9	2	6	15	48	11	3	9	·	·	7	24	2
Longford....	32,884	100	6	69	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	1	4	13	30	3	1	4	·	1	8	24	2
Louth	69,264	216	17	141	5	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	12	5	15	29	70	9	2	14	1	·	14	36	1
Meath	66,689	163	11	114	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	9	3	12	16	56	10	·	9	·	·	4	33	8
Offaly	51,917	143	11	97	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	14	3	5	22	32	7	3	7	·	1	12	30	3
Westmeath	54,128	141	16	89	1	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	10	3	7	17	40	8	1	7	·	1	8	32	3
Wexford	87,236	274	12	194	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	19	2	13	36	85	27	7	14	·	1	11	46	9
Wicklow	59,818	163	8	101	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	11	·	11	24	56	7	·	11	·	·	2	34	4
LEINSTER	1,336,397	3,470	264	2,184	75	19	·	·	1	1	3	·	247	84	208	412	1,015	220	26	261	10	12	118	663	95

Clare	77,107	231	19	159	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	16	2	15	22	71	8	1	12	·	·	22	47	11
Cork Co. Borough	79,945	252	8	156	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	20	8	11	22	100	10	4	27	·	·	4	35	6
Cork County	256,742	792	29	569	13	2	·	·	·	2	1	·	59	9	40	85	248	30	12	46	4	1	71	145	24
Kerry	121,823	377	25	259	6	3	·	·	1	·	1	·	24	5	21	38	120	28	11	29	2	1	38	47	11
Limerick Co. Borough	59,869	110	8	61	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	10	3	7	15	36	5	·	5	·	·	3	18	3
Limerick County	86,901	272	14	184	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	16	2	18	31	82	9	2	19	2	1	20	55	9
Tipperary N.R.	55,689	175	15	100	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	11	1	9	27	46	8	1	6	1	·	13	44	2
Tipperary S.R.	73,542	203	16	133	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	12	2	12	24	61	11	2	12	2	·	21	35	4
Waterford Co. Borough	28,858	83	4	58	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	3	6	11	22	2	·	16	·	·	2	16	1
Waterford County	45,144	158	4	120	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	15	8	6	18	62	10	7	7	1	·	9	12	1
MUNSTER	876,620	2,653	142	1,799	40	17	1	·	1	2	2	·	186	43	145	293	848	121	40	170	12	3	203	454	72
Galway	155,441	417	27	290	16	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	31	7	24	52	123	26	6	19	·	1	30	72	9
Leitrim	37,028	105	6	81	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	7	8	32	4	3	6	·	1	13	17	8
Mayo	133,036	460	28	324	5	2	·	·	2	·	1	·	32	2	20	55	94	27	5	13	1	·	88	100	13
Roscommon	63,675	231	9	175	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	16	2	11	14	84	8	4	8	·	2	37	36	5
Sligo	56,828	192	9	142	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	10	2	7	15	50	13	1	14	·	·	29	40	8
CONNACHT	446,008	1,405	79	1,012	26	6	·	·	2	·	2	·	92	13	69	144	383	78	19	60	2	4	197	265	43
Cavan	61,723	201	7	142	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	22	2	7	32	74	9	3	7	·	2	9	26	5
Donegal	122,061	328	20	237	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	23	3	17	35	101	12	8	13	·	1	32	69	8
Monaghan	52,013	143	8	103	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·	13	1	9	22	45	3	1	13	·	·	9	21	2
ULSTER (PART OF)	235,797	672	35	482	6	3	·	·	3	·	1	·	58	6	33	89	220	24	12	33	·	3	50	116	15

(*a*) Includes Rheumatic Fever.

(*b*) Comprises part of B.36 and part of B.43 in Table III.

TABLE V—Births classified by County of Occurrence and by County of Residence of mother. Marriages classified by County in which registered and Birth and Marriage Rates, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1957.

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Births Registered	Births assigned to county of residence of mother				Marriages	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 population (a)	Registered	Rate per 1,000 population (a)
TOTAL	16,453	8,536	7,917	16,453	22·8	3,278	4·5
Carlow	173	105	97	202	23·9	27	3·2
Dublin County Borough	4,792	1,823	1,655	3,478	25·9	1,042	7·7
Dun Laoghaire Borough	292	149	149	298	25·2	98	8·3
Dublin County (Remainder)	214	449	404	853	28·9	96	3·2
Kildare	306	274	227	501	30·4	50	3·0
Kilkenny	300	194	150	344	21·5	68	4·2
Laois	197	130	108	238	20·2	40	3·4
Longford	163	94	75	169	20·6	23	2·8
Louth	520	206	208	414	23·9	99	5·7
Meath	216	217	192	409	24·5	54	3·2
Offaly	245	151	123	274	21·1	45	3·5
Westmeath	363	177	166	343	25·3	44	3·3
Wexford	458	250	245	495	22·7	83	3·8
Wicklow	156	170	152	322	21·5	55	3·7
LEINSTER	8,395	4,389	3,951	8,340	25·0	1,824	5·5
Clare	374	213	192	405	21·0	70	3·6
Cork County Borough	792	241	222	463	23·2	117	5·9
Cork County	1,127	722	688	1,410	22·0	187	2·9
Kerry	527	273	279	552	18·1	102	3·3
Limerick County Borough	501	180	193	373	29·3	60	4·7
Limerick County	327	235	224	459	21·1	63	2·9
Tipperary N. R.	358	179	159	338	24·3	77	5·5
Tipperary S. R.	388	179	189	368	20·0	59	3·2
Waterford County Borough	292	91	87	178	24·7	46	6·4
Waterford County	148	113	117	230	20·4	48	4·3
MUNSTER	4,834	2,426	2,350	4,776	21·8	829	3·8
Galway	903	423	404	827	21·3	148	3·8
Leitrim	143	98	73	171	18·5	38	4·1
Mayo	572	341	307	648	19·5	104	3·1
Roscommon	263	154	152	306	19·2	64	4·0
Sligo	293	136	135	271	19·1	38	2·7
CONNACHT	2,174	1,152	1,071	2,223	19·9	392	3·5
Cavan	235	159	168	327	21·2	56	3·6
Donegal	527	287	239	526	17·2	107	3·5
Monaghan	288	123	138	261	20·1	70	5·4
ULSTER (part of)	1,050	569	545	1,114	18·9	233	4·0

(a). Equivalent Annual Rate.

TABLE VI.—Deaths classified by County of occurrence and County of Residence of Deceased, Death Rates and Infant and Neonatal Mortality Rates for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1957.

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Deaths Registered	Deaths assigned to county of residence of deceased				Deaths of infants under 1 year per 1,000 births (*b*)	Neonatal Mortality	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 population (*a*)		(*c*) Assigned	(*d*) Registered
TOTAL	8,200	4,354	3,846	8,200	11·4	31·6	21·4	21·4
Carlow	95	57	47	104	12·3	29·7	24·8	28·9
Dublin Co. Borough	1,583	641	642	1,283	9·5	30·5	21·3	25·0
Dun Laoghaire Bor.	131	56	87	143	12·1	43·6	20·1	13·7
Dublin Co. (rem.)	164	125	112	237	8·0	22·3	19·9	4·7
Kildare	139	94	73	167	10·1	25·9	16·0	9·8
Kilkenny	199	112	87	199	12·4	46·5	43·6	53·3
Laois	135	79	58	137	11·6	42·0	21·0	15·2
Longford	88	51	49	100	12·2	35·5	29·6	18·4
Louth	200	110	106	216	12·5	41·1	29·0	21·2
Meath	158	87	76	163	9·8	26·9	17·1	18·5
Offaly	133	83	60	143	11·0	40·1	25·5	28·6
Westmeath	138	75	66	141	10·4	46·6	32·1	27·5
Wexford	261	157	117	274	12·6	24·2	14·1	13·1
Wicklow	124	90	73	163	10·9	24·8	21·7	12·8
LEINSTER	3,548	1,817	1,653	3,470	10·4	31·7	22·3	23·2
Clare	223	126	105	231	12·0	46·9	32·1	32·1
Cork Co. Borough	205	122	130	252	12·6	17·3	13·0	1·3
Cork County	839	441	351	792	12·3	20·6	9·2	16·0
Kerry	368	209	168	377	12·4	45·3	27·2	24·7
Limerick Co. Bor.	152	60	50	110	8·6	21·4	21·4	22·0
Limerick County	238	143	129	272	12·5	30·5	17·4	30·6
Tipperary N.R.	162	97	78	175	12·6	44·4	23·7	19·6
Tipperary S.R.	200	100	103	203	11·0	43·5	35·3	25·8
Waterford Co. Bor.	109	39	44	83	11·5	22·5	22·5	17·1
Waterford County	130	96	62	158	14·0	17·4	4·3	
MUNSTER	2,626	1,433	1,220	2,653	12·1	29·7	18·6	18·0
Galway	421	237	180	417	10·7	32·6	23·0	25·5
Leitrim	94	51	54	105	11·3	35·1	23·4	14·0
Mayo	440	243	217	460	13·8	43·2	29·3	24·5
Roscommon	229	123	108	231	14·5	29·4	13·1	15·2
Sligo	192	98	94	192	13·5	33·2	25·8	23·9
CONNACHT	1,376	752	653	1,405	12·6	35·5	23·8	23·0
Cavan	181	103	98	201	13·0	21·4	18·3	8·5
Donegal	325	172	156	328	10·7	38·0	26·6	26·6
Monaghan	144	77	66	143	11·0	30·7	15·3	13·9
ULSTER (PART OF)....	650	352	320	672	11·4	31·4	21·5	19·0

(*a*) Equivalent annual rate.
(*b*) Assigned to County of residence of mother.
(*c*) Deaths under 28 days per 1,000 births assigned to County of residence of mother.
(*d*) Deaths under 28 days registered in each County per 1,000 births registered in that County.

Table VII.—Births and Deaths assigned to the Principal Towns (other than the County Boroughs and Dun Laoghaire Borough) during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1957

Town	Population 1951 Census	Births	Deaths	Annual Rate per 1,000 population		Deaths of		Cause of Death																					
				Births	Deaths	Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and over	Tuberculosis		Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Measles	Acute infectious encephalitis	Malignant Neoplasms			Vascular lesions of central nervous system	Heart diseases	Other diseases of circulatory system (a)	Influenza	Other diseases of respiratory system	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	Senility	All other diseases	External causes (accidents, etc.)
								Respiratory	Other forms							Digestive system	Respiratory System	Other										
Total	127,431	751	337	23·6	10·6	39	200	7	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	12	4	20	42	96	26	2	25	1	·	12	80	7
Galway	21,316	111	48	20·8	9·0	4	32	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	2	9	10	3	2	6	·	·	1	9	·
Dundalk	19,678	109	42	22·2	8·5	7	21	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	2	7	9	3	·	4	1	·	·	10	·
Drogheda	16,779	113	48	26·9	11·4	6	29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	5	20	3	·	2	·	·	4	8	·
Sligo	13,529	73	28	21·6	8·3	2	20	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	6	1	·	·	·	·	3	12	3
Bray	12,062	68	25	22·6	8·3	5	12	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	3	7	1	·	2	·	·	·	7	1
Wexford	11,979	78	37	26·0	12·4	3	23	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	8	11	4	·	2	·	·	·	9	·
Tralee	11,045	59	40	21·4	14·5	4	21	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	2	16	3	·	3	·	·	2	7	·
Kilkenny	10,572	71	44	26·9	16·6	7	23	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	6	9	6	·	2	·	·	·	13	2
Clonmel	10,471	69	25	26·4	9·5	1	19	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	8	2	·	4	·	·	2	5	1

(a) Including Rheumatic Fever.

Table VIII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Health, during the June Quarter, 1957.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro spinal fever	Diarrhoea and enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective hepatitis	Infective mononucleosis	Influenzal pneumonia	Malaria
COUNTY BOROUGHS												
CORK	.	.	.	14	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN	4	.	3	164	12	14	.	12	61	7	.	.
LIMERICK	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
COUNTIES												
CARLOW												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.
CAVAN												
Urban	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	.
Rural	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	21	.
CLARE												
Urban	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CORK												
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	2	1	.	2	.	1	1	.	2	.
DONEGAL												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN												
Urban	.	.	.	8	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	2	.	1	18	4	20	.	2	3	1	.	.
GALWAY												
Urban	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rural	.	.	1	16	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
KERRY												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
KILDARE												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	1	7	.	.	.	2	8	.	.	.
KILKENNY												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
LAOIS												
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
LEITRIM												
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK												
Rural	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONGFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	1	.	10	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.

Table VIII.—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal pyrexia	Puerperal sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet fever	Tinea capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's disease	Whooping cough	Other notifiable Infectious diseases
COUNTY BOROUGHS													
CORK	2	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	22	
DUBLIN	1,218	.	.	.	58	58	83	5	.	.	.	175	4c 14d
LIMERICK	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	12	.
WATERFORD	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES													
CARLOW													
Urban	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		.	.	.
Rural	49	.	.	.	17	.	2	.	.	.	.	4	.
CAVAN													
Urban	30	.	.	.	17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	266	.	.	.	26	.	3	.	.	.	.	25	.
CLARE													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.
CORK													
Urban	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	8	.	1	.	.	.	15	.	.	.	.	13	.
DONEGAL													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	5	.	.	.	1	.	9	.	.	.	.	15	.
DUBLIN													
Urban	86	.	.	2	3	1	9	.	.	.	.	12	.
Rural	256	.	.	1	11	.	22	1	.	.	.	11	.
GALWAY													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.
KERRY													
Urban	38	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	52	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	31	.
KILDARE													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1d
Rural	5	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	17	.
KILKENNY													
Urban	4	.	.	.	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	2	1	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	20	1b
LAOIS													
Rural	105	1	.	1	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LEITRIM													
Rural	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	3	.
LIMERICK													
Rural	57	.	.	.	1	.	20	1	.	.	.	4	.
LONGFORD													
Urban	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	45	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH													
Urban	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	59	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1d

(a) Pemphigus Neonatorum.
(b) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
(c) Salmonella Infection.
(d) Acute Lymphocytic Meningitis.

Table VIII—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro spinal fever	Diarrhoea and enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective hepatitis	Infective mononucleosis	Influenzal pneumonia	Malaria
MAYO												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MEATH												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
MONAGHAN												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.
OFFALY												
Urban	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROSCOMMON												
Rural	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
SLIGO												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)												
Urban	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)												
Urban	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
WATERFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
WESTMEATH												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	6	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
WICKLOW												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	5	.	3	178	12	15	.	19	61	7	1	.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	2	.	1	27	3	10	.	6	2	1	35	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	24	1	6	68	4	22	.	12	28	6	35	.
TOTAL	31	1	9	273	19	47	.	37	91	14	72	.

Table VIII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal pyrexia	Puerperal sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet fever	Tinea capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's disease	Whooping cough	Other notifiable infectious diseases
MAYO													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	10	.
Rural	43	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	23	.
MEATH													
Urban	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	123	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	21	2d
MONAGHAN													
Urban	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	76	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	37	.
OFFALY													
Urban	25	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	72	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	8	.
ROSCOMMON													
Rural	56	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
SLIGO													
Urban	79	.	.	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	103	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)													
Urban	4	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	2	.	.	.	13	.	8	.	.	.	.	1	.
WATERFORD													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	5	.	.	.	5	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
WESTMEATH													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	180	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	9	
WEXFORD													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	63	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	11	1d
WICKLOW													
Urban	29	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	16	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	1,220	.	.	.	58	53	91	6	.	1	.	2 9	4c, 14d
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	311	2	1	2	36	1	26	2	.	.	.	126	1d
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	1,556	2	2	3	114	.	116	6	.	5	1	283	1b, 4d
TOTAL	3,087	4	3	5	208	59	233	14	.	6	1	618	1b, 4c 19d

(a) Pemphigus Neonatorum.
(b) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
(c) Salmonella Infection.
(d) Acute Lymphocytic Me..ingitis.

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SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1957

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NOTE—The figures in this report for 1956 and 1957 are provisional, while those relating to 1955 and earlier years are definitive. The numbers of births and deaths are exclusive of late registrations, i.e., births and deaths registered on the authority of An tArd-Chlaraitheoir. Births, deaths and marriages are registered in the county or county borough in which they occur. In the case of births and deaths assigned figures, i.e., those relating to residents of each area, are also shown.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1957

MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the quarter was 5,430 equivalent to an annual rate of 7·5 per 1,000 population ; this rate is 0·3 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1956.

Of the total marriages 5,201 were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church, being equivalent to a rate of 7·6 per 1,000 of Catholics in the population. The remainder, being 229 is equivalent to a rate of 5·6 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

The number of marriages registered in each county and county borough in the quarter is shown in Table V.

BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter was 15,414 of which 7,808 were those of males and 7,606 were those of females. This number represents a rate of 21·4 per 1,000 of the population per annum, being 0·4 above that for the third quarter of 1956.

The total includes 275 illegitimate births, equivalent to 1·8 per cent of all births registered.

The numbers of births registered in each county and county borough, and also births assigned according to the area of normal residence of the mother are shown in Table V.

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 7,302 of which 3,898 were those of males, and 3,404 were those of females. The equivalent annual rate was 10·1 per 1,000 population being 0·4 above the rate for the third quarter of 1956.

Deaths classified according to cause, sex and age group are shown in Table III, and according to cause and area of residence in Table IV. The number of deaths registered in each area is shown in Table VI.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 151, including 135 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 16 from other forms of tuberculosis. Corresponding figures for the third quarter of 1956 were 147, 117, and 30 respectively. For rates see Table II.

Other Infectious Diseases. There were 2 deaths from diphtheria registered during the quarter, 3 from whooping cough, 3 from acute poliomyelitis and one from measles. The heading "Other infective and parasitic diseases" in Table III contained the following numbers of deaths:—infectious encephalitis 5 ; Weils disease 2 ; meningococcal infections 4 ; septicaemia 3 and chicken pox 2.

Malignant Neoplasms.—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,213 being equivalent to a rate of 1·7 per 1,000 population. Of these 594 or 49 per cent. were due to malignant neoplasms of the digestive system.

Diseases of Circulatory System.—Deaths under this heading numbered 2,586, being equivalent to a rate of 3·6 per 1,000 population. Of these, coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease accounted for 772 or 30 per cent., while 953 or 37 per cent. were due to other myocardial degeneration.

Diseases of Respiratory System.—Deaths from influenza numbered 16, pneumonia accounted for 154 deaths, while the remaining respiratory diseases caused 201 deaths ; corresponding figures for the third quarter of 1956 were 28, 169 and 197 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—There were 20 deaths due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth, equivalent to a rate of 1·3 per 1,000 births registered. The corresponding rate for the third quarter of 1956 was 0·5.

Infant Mortality.—There were 460 deaths of infants under one year of age and 315 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 30 per 1,000 births registered and the neo-natal rate was 20. For the corresponding quarter of 1956 the infant mortality rate was 30 and the neo-natal was 21. The rates for counties are shown in Table VI.

Population.—The mid-year estimate of population for 1957 is 2,885,000.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1952 to 1957, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		Numbers					Annual Rates			
		Marriages	Births	Deaths			Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	65 years and upwards	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter	1952	3,373	16,341	10,657	886	6,858	4·6	22·2	14·5	54
	1953	2,935	15,672	10,544	703	7,000	4·0	21·3	14·3	45
	1954	3,332	15,379	10,470	749	7,011	4·5	21·0	14·3	49
	1955	3,135	15,183	11,808	677	8,351	4·3	20·9	16·2	45
	1956	2,813	14,021	10,370	632	7,151	3·9	19·3	14·3	45
First Quarter, 1957		**2,601**	**14,738**	**9,699**	**567**	**6,694**	**3·6**	**20·4**	**13·4**	**38**
Second Quarter	1952	3,754	17,502	8,713	617	5,497	5·1	23·7	11·8	35
	1953	3,816	16,947	8,948	686	5,787	5·2	23·0	12·2	43
	1954	3,642	16,487	8,847	594	5,840	5·0	22·5	12·1	36
	1955	3,989	16,480	9,731	599	6,727	5·5	22·7	13·4	36
	1956	4,130	16,840	8,595	557	5,861	5·7	23·3	11·9	33
Second Quarter, 1957		**3,278**	**16,453**	**8,200**	**520**	**5,478**	**4·5**	**22·8**	**11·4**	**32**
Third Quarter	1952	5,196	16,048	7,256	574	4,360	7·1	21·8	9·8	36
	1953	5,533	15,728	7,104	517	4,421	7·5	21·4	9·6	33
	1954	5,507	15,974	7,673	473	4,978	7·5	21·8	10·5	30
	1955	5,792	15,807	7,362	471	4,800	8·0	21·7	10·1	30
	1956	5,616	15,219	7,056	455	4,585	7·8	21·0	9·7	30
Third Quarter, 1957		**5,430**	**15.414**	**7,302**	**460**	**4,823**	**7·5**	**21·4**	**10·1**	**30**
Fourth Quarter	1952	3,553	14,740	8,479	597	5,436	4·8	20·0	11·5	41
	1953	3,604	14,211	7,995	557	5,140	4·9	19·3	10·9	39
	1954	3,350	14,694	8,545	548	5,647	4·6	20·0	11·7	37
	1955	3,527	14,152	7,860	517	5,058	4·8	19·5	10·8	37
	1956	4,008	14,658	7,877	517	5,203	5·5	20·3	10·9	35
Fourth Quarter, 1957										
Year	1952	15,876	64,631	35,105	2,674	22,151	5·4	21·9	11·9	41
	1953	15,888	62,558	34,591	2,463	22,348	5·4	21·2	11·7	39
	1954	15,831	62,534	35,535	2,364	23,476	5·4	21·3	12·1	38
	1955	16,443	61,622	36,761	2,264	24,936	5·7	21·2	12·6	37
	1956	16,567	60,738	33,898	2,161	22,800	5·7	21·0	11·7	36
Year 1957										

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1952 to 1957 by quarterly periods

YEAR AND QUARTER	Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory system	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth	Annual Death Rates: Per 1,000 Population: Tuberculosis: Respiratory system	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Per 1,000 Births: Complications of Pregancy and Childbirth
First Quarter 1952	395	101	1	3	3	29	2	1	7	1,102	91	37	22	0·5	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·3
First Quarter 1953	292	75	3	·	1	19	7	2	8	1,126	229	47	23	0·4	0·1	1·5	0·3	1·5
First Quarter 1954	228	63	·	·	4	11	4	·	11	1,123	73	50	15	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·0
First Quarter 1955	251	48	·	1	1	13	2	4	4	1,235	265	38	19	0·35	0·07	1·7	0·4	1·3
First Quarter 1956	167	38	·	·	6	12	3	4	4	1,186	218	31	22	0·23	0·05	1·6	0·3	1·6
1st Quarter, 1957	**155**	**33**	·	·	**3**	**9**	**6**	·	**9**	**1,240**	**85**	**26**	**21**	**0·21**	**0·05**	**1·7**	**0·1**	**1·4**
Second Quarter 1952	355	89	·	·	2	23	4	3	31	1,005	75	41	25	0·5	0·1	1·4	0·1	1·4
Second Quarter 1953	250	87	1	2	1	17	6	3	19	1,109	164	46	13	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·2	0·8
Second Quarter 1954	222	61	·	·	·	5	2	2	13	1,091	61	40	17	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·0
Second Quarter 1955	205	39	3	1	3	7	·	2	5	1,110	255	31	20	0·28	0·05	1·5	0·5	1·2
Second Quarter 1956	155	39	·	·	3	14	2	2	4	1,095	134	42	15	0·21	0·05	1·5	0·2	0·9
2nd Quarter, 1957	**147**	**45**	·	**1**	·	**7**	**3**	·	**8**	**1,184**	**97**	**24**	**22**	**0·20**	**0·06**	**1·6**	**0·1**	**1·3**
Third Quarter 1952	239	97	1	4	2	23	2	3	6	1,091	20	53	29	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·0	1·8
Third Quarter 1953	172	67	·	1	1	15	8	3	5	1,087	18	47	26	0·2	0·1	1·5	0·0	1·7
Third Quarter 1954	171	49	1	·	·	13	4	·	5	1,208	13	37	18	0·2	0·1	1·6	0·0	1·1
Third Quarter 1955	137	40	2	·	1	9	·	·	4	1,148	32	36	15	0·19	0·06	1·6	0·0	0·9
Third Quarter 1956	117	30	·	·	4	5	6	2	10	1,106	28	41	8	0·16	0·04	1·5	0·0	0·5
3rd Quarter 1957	**135**	**16**	·	·	**2**	**3**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**1,213**	**16**	**33**	**20**	**0·19**	**0·02**	**1·7**	**0·0**	**1·3**
Fourth Quarter 1952	218	85	·	3	·	11	4	·	8	1,159	52	29	16	0·3	0·1	1·6	0·1	1·1
Fourth Quarter 1953	197	47	·	·	·	10	10	3	4	1,155	21	31	21	0·3	0·06	1·6	0·0	1·5
Fourth Quarter 1954	176	35	·	3	1	4	4	3	4	1,172	27	38	19	0·24	0·05	1·6	0·0	1·3
Fourth Quarter 1955	136	33	1	·	9	10	1	·	2	1,202	22	42	16	0·19	0·05	1·7	0·0	1·1
Fourth Quarter 1956	123	20	3	·	2	8	9	1	2	1,179	21	39	5	0·17	0·03	1·6	0·0	0·3
4th Quarter, 1957																		
Year 1952	1,207	372	2	10	7	86	12	7	52	4,357	238	160	92	0·4	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·4
Year 1953	911	276	4	3	3	61	31	11	36	4,477	432	171	83	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·2	1·3
Year 1954	797	208	1	3	5	33	14	5	33	4,594	174	165	69	0·27	0·07	1·57	0·06	1·10
Year 1955	729	160	6	2	14	39	3	6	15	4,695	574	147	70	0·25	0·06	1·61	0·20	1·14
Year 1956	562	127	3	·	15	39	20	9	20	4,566	401	153	50	0·19	0·04	1·58	0·14	0·82
YEAR 1957																		

Table III.—Deaths registered during the Quarter ended 30th September 1957, classified by Cause and Age Group.

International Numbers: Detailed List	International Numbers: Abbreviated B List	Cause of Death	All ages: Persons	All ages: Males	All ages: Females	Age: Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
		Total Deaths	7,302	3,898	3,404	460	51	62	61	110	239	513	983	1,719	3,104
001-008	1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	135	75	60	.	.	.	3	23	22	25	30	22	10
010-019	2	Tuberculosis, other forms	16	6	10	3	2	.	2	1	5	1	1	.	1
020-029	3	Syphilis and its sequelae	6	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.
040	4	Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
045-048	6	Dysentery, all forms	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
050	7a	Scarlet fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
051	7b	Streptococcal sore throat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
055	8	Diphtheria	2	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
056	9	Whooping cough	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
057	10	Meningococcal infections	4	3	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
080	12	Acute poliomyelitis	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
085	14	Measles	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rem. of 001-138	17	Other infective and parasitic diseases*	16	11	5	2	5	2	.	2	1	2	1	1	.
		Malignant neoplasms :—													
151	18a	of stomach	260	147	113	.	.	.	.	1	2	40	55	85	77
Rem. of 150-159	18b	of other digestive organs and peritoneum	334	157	177	.	.	.	1	1	15	44	61	111	101
160-165	18c	of respiratory system	176	132	44	.	.	.	.	.	6	26	70	52	22
170	18d	of breast	97	.	97	.	.	.	1	2	13	16	29	15	21
171-181	18e	of genito-urinary system	144	71	73	.	.	1	1	1	8	22	26	40	45
200-205	18f	of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissues	45	33	12	.	.	4	5	2	4	7	10	10	3
Rem. of 140-205	18g	other	157	94	63	.	.	4	3	3	5	19	32	34	57
210-239	19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	31	15	16	1	.	2	1	1	4	3	10	4	5
260	20	Diabetes mellitus	35	11	24	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	16	12
290-293	21	Anaemias	56	24	32	2	.	.	.	2	2	4	9	17	20
330-334	22	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	885	395	490	.	1	2	1	1	12	46	118	278	426
340	23	Non meningococcal meningitis	7	3	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
400-402	24	Rheumatic fever	13	6	7	.	.	4	.	2	6	.	1	.	.
410-416	25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	89	37	52	.	.	.	2	4	13	15	11	16	28
421	26a	Chronic endocarditis	99	52	47	.	.	.	.	3	.	6	9	33	48
420	26b	Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease	772	499	273	.	.	.	2	1	22	65	196	231	255
422	26c	Other myocardial degeneration	953	492	461	.	.	.	.	.	5	13	48	228	659
430-434	27	Other diseases of heart	246	134	112	.	.	2	1	1	2	11	31	66	132
440-443	28	Hypertension with heart disease	94	44	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	12	34	40
444-447	29	Hypertension without mention of heart	111	58	53	.	.	.	.	2	2	7	14	33	53
450-468	46a	Other diseases of circulatory system	209	125	84	.	.	.	.	.	1	9	17	51	131

480-483	30	Influenza	16	7	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	4	10
490-493	31	Pneumonia	154	87	67	26	8	3	·	·	5	8	15	25	64
500-502	32	Bronchitis....	150	91	59	3	1	·	2	1	4	3	16	37	83
526	46b	Bronchiectasis	18	7	11	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	5	7	3
Rem. of 470-527	46c	Other diseases of respiratory system	33	24	9	2	1	·	·	·	2	·	9	8	11
540, 541	33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	47	34	13	·	·	·	1	1	2	8	13	11	11
550-553	34	Appendicitis	13	7	6	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	1	4	4
560, 561, 570	35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	37	18	19	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	9	7	16
543, 571, 572	36	Gastritis and enteritis (except of newborn)†	48	24	24	22	3	1	·	·	·	4	5	8	5
581	37	Cirrhosis of liver	13	10	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	7	2
Rem. of 530-587	46d	Other diseases of digestive system	73	36	37	4	1	·	·	4	4	10	13	21	16
590-594	38	Nephritis and nephrosis	96	55	41	·	·	3	2	2	9	13	16	18	33
610	39	Hyperplasia of prostate	53	53	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	13	38
640-689	40	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	20	·	20	·	·	·	·	8	12	·	·	·	·
750-759	41	Congenital malformations	121	55	66	108	4	1	1	2	2	3	·	·	·
760-762	42	Birth injuries, asphyxia and atelectasis	97	54	43	97	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
763-768	43	Infections of the newborn†	26	18	8	26	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
769-776	44	Other diseases of early infancy	130	93	37	130	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
794	45a	Senility without pyschosis	497	230	267	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	25	472
Rem. of 780-795	45b	Ill defined and unknown causes	100	53	47	3	1	1	·	2	2	3	9	28	51
Residual	46e	All other diseases	327	150	177	14	4	10	9	16	25	33	50	84	82
		EXTERNAL CAUSES													
E810-835	47	Motor-Vehicles Accidents	46	34	12	·	6	8	5	4	3	5	2	10	3
E800-802, E840-962	48	All other accidents	167	108	59	7	11	10	14	14	12	17	10	18	54
E963, 970-979	49	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	19	15	4	·	·	·	·	1	3	4	7	4	·
E964, 965, E980-999	50	Homicide and operations of war	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·

*See text.

†See Table IV.

Table IV.—Deaths classified by Cause and County of residence of Deceased for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1957

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Population according to the Census of Population 1956	Total Deaths	Deaths of: Infants under 1 year	Deaths of: Persons 65 years and over	Cause of Death: Tuberculosis: Respiratory	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Measles	Acute infectious encephalitis	Malignant neoplasms: Digestive system	Malignant neoplasms: Respiratory system	Malignant neoplasms: Other	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	Heart diseases	Other diseases of (a) circulatory system	Influenza	Other diseases of respiratory system	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years) (b)	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	Senility	All other diseases	External causes (accidents, etc.)
Total	2,898,264	7,302	460	4,823	135	16	·	2	3	3	1	5	594	176	443	885	2,159	427	16	355	33	20	497	1,298	234
Carlow	33,888	69	4	39	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	1	3	10	26	4	·	4	·	1	3	10	1
Dublin Co. Borough	539,476	1,190	111	673	28	3	·	2	·	·	1	1	107	55	78	171	318	78	1	80	9	·	14	217	27
Dun Laoghaire Borough	47,553	122	2	83	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	10	8	12	17	40	6	·	4	·	·	2	19	2
Dublin Co. (Remainder)	118,752	183	29	91	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	18	6	11	21	47	9	·	12	2	·	3	46	3
Kildare	65,915	179	16	105	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	14	3	17	26	40	14	·	10	1	2	5	35	7
Kilkenny	64,089	186	10	129	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	17	5	11	17	53	11	1	13	1	1	13	32	10
Laois	47,087	140	11	92	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	9	2	5	18	51	9	·	6	2	·	7	23	4
Longford....	32,969	91	6	64	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	9	1	8	11	30	3	1	3	1	·	6	14	1
Louth	69,194	158	9	106	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	16	4	8	18	42	5	1	4	·	·	23	30	4
Meath	66,762	160	10	105	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	10	3	7	22	50	10	2	10	·	1	6	30	9
Offaly	51,970	136	14	81	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	2	8	23	33	7	·	7	1	2	9	29	5
Westmeath	54,122	147	6	96	4	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	11	5	8	27	43	11	·	5	1	·	4	20	5
Wexford	87,259	232	19	148	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	27	4	9	28	65	32	1	10	3	3	7	29	7
Wicklow	59,906	134	10	81	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	5	10	23	49	3	·	6	1	·	2	24	2
LEINSTER	1,338,942	3,127	257	1,893	62	7	·	2	·	3	1	2	268	104	195	432	887	202	7	174	22	10	104	558	87

Clare	77,176	201	9	145	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	14	1	13	19	63	11	·	5	1	2	28	33	7
Cork Co. Borough	80,011	209	12	127	4	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	23	9	12	18	69	17	·	10	·	·	4	33	8
Cork County	256,652	689	27	480	10	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	57	16	49	66	213	35	·	34	1	2	50	122	33
Kerry	122,072	340	17	241	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	25	6	18	38	90	22	2	13	1	1	35	63	15
Limerick Co. Borough	50,886	112	6	66	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	12	4	4	16	35	2	·	3	2	·	1	23	4
Limerick County	86,995	232	13	157	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	23	6	8	25	64	13	·	11	·	·	18	50	7
Tipperary N.R.	55,697	172	6	119	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	11	4	9	23	43	10	1	6	1	2	27	29	3
Tipperary S.R.	73,718	204	13	144	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	13	4	10	31	59	18	·	11	1	1	12	35	4
Waterford Co. Borough	28,878	77	5	47	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	1	5	11	24	9	·	5	·	·	1	13	1
Waterford County	45,153	131	7	92	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	2	11	12	48	5	·	10	·	·	11	24	2
MUNSTER	877,238	2,367	115	1,618	45	5	·	·	2	·	·	2	190	53	139	259	708	142	3	108	7	8	187	425	84
Galway	155,553	378	21	264	7	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	29	8	33	44	107	10	·	16	2	·	37	69	15
Leitrim	37,056	116	5	87	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	11	·	7	4	51	5	1	4	·	·	13	18	·
Mayo	133,052	323	10	257	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	22	2	17	33	99	15	2	8	·	1	60	47	13
Roscommon	63,710	178	5	124	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	15	·	10	14	70	11	·	10	·	·	15	25	5
Sligo	56,850	178	10	135	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	11	1	9	18	45	14	·	9	·	1	29	35	1
CONNACHT	446,221	1,173	51	867	18	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	88	11	76	113	372	55	3	47	2	2	154	194	34
Cavan	61,740	165	13	107	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	10	·	7	21	50	7	1	8	·	·	21	27	10
Donegal	122,059	313	12	229	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	23	3	17	44	97	17	2	9	2	·	22	58	12
Monaghan	52,064	157	12	109	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	15	5	9	16	45	4	·	9	·	·	9	36	7
ULSTER (PART OF)	235,863	635	37	445	10	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	48	8	33	81	192	28	3	26	2	·	52	121	29

(*a*) Includes Rheumatic Fever.

(*b*) Comprises part of B.36 and part of B.43 in Table III.

TABLE V—Births classified by County of Occurrence and by County of Residence of mother. Marriages classified by County in which registered and Birth and Marriage Rates, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1957.

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Births Registered	Births assigned to county of residence of mother				Marriages	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 population (a)	Registered	Rate per 1,000 population (a)
TOTAL	15,414	7,808	7,606	15,414	21·4	5,430	7·5
Carlow	159	101	95	196	23·1	44	5·2
Dublin County Borough	4,328	1,601	1,583	3,184	23·6	1,885	14·0
Dun Laoghaire Borough	261	130	126	256	21·5	141	11·9
Dublin County (Remainder)	210	389	416	805	27·1	190	6·4
Kildare	244	231	185	416	25·2	95	5·8
Kilkenny	288	175	152	327	20·4	87	5·4
Laois	240	153	121	274	23·3	58	4·9
Longford	196	87	101	188	22·8	29	3·5
Louth	490	213	172	385	22·3	169	9·8
Meath	171	153	181	334	20·0	88	5·3
Offaly	306	160	177	337	25·9	68	5·2
Westmeath	316	159	167	326	24·1	93	6·9
Wexford	455	250	239	489	22·4	143	6·6
Wicklow	196	173	157	330	22·0	106	7·1
LEINSTER	7,860	3,975	3,872	7,847	23·4	3,196	9·5
Clare	314	164	183	347	18·0	106	5·5
Cork County Borough	656	218	203	421	21·0	245	12·2
Cork County	997	619	591	1,210	18·9	360	5·6
Kerry	595	285	320	605	19·8	87	2·9
Limerick County Borough	468	167	160	327	25·7	205	16·1
Limerick County	299	244	203	447	20·6	78	3·6
Tipperary N. R.	336	160	152	312	22·4	67	4·8
Tipperary S. R.	440	214	186	400	21·7	95	5·2
Waterford County Borough	267	78	93	171	23·7	90	12·5
Waterford County	140	90	96	186	16·5	65	5·8
MUNSTER	4,512	2,239	2,187	4,426	20·2	1,398	6·4
Galway	844	383	397	780	20·1	192	4·9
Leitrim	141	87	84	171	18·5	35	3·8
Mayo	521	306	282	588	17·7	132	4·0
Roscommon	240	122	146	268	16·8	63	4·0
Sligo	280	126	139	265	18·6	75	5·3
CONNACHT	2,026	1,024	1,048	2,072	18·6	497	4·5
Cavan	226	148	137	285	18·5	99	6·4
Donegal	535	286	254	540	17·7	154	5·0
Monaghan	255	136	108	244	18·7	86	6·6
ULSTER (part of)	1,016	570	499	1,069	18·1	339	5·7

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

TABLE VI.—Deaths classified by County of occurrence and County of Residence of Deceased, Death Rates and Infant and Neonatal Mortality Rates for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1957.

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Deaths Registered	Deaths assigned to county of residence of deceased				Deaths of infants under 1 year per 1,000 births (*b*)	Neonatal Mortality	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 population (*a*)		(*c*) Assigned	(*d*) Registered
OTAL	7,302	3,898	3,404	7,302	10·1	29·8	20·4	20·4
arlow	67	32	37	69	8·1	20·4	20·4	12·6
ublin Co. Borough	1,454	603	587	1,190	8·8	34·9	24·8	28·0
un Laoghaire Bor.	124	58	64	122	10·3	7·8	7·8	19·2
ublin Co. (rem.)	128	87	96	183	6·2	36·0	23·6	9·5
ildare	143	100	79	179	10·9	38·5	26·4	16·4
ilkenny	172	95	91	186	11·6	30·6	24·5	24·3
aois	135	76	64	140	11·9	40·1	32·8	33·3
ongford	82	54	37	91	11·0	31·9	21·3	10·2
outh	155	80	78	158	9·1	23·4	15·6	12·2
eath	138	81	79	160	9·6	29·9	15·0	23·4
ffaly	119	80	56	136	10·5	41·5	20·8	19·6
estmeath	138	70	77	147	10·9	18·4	18·4	15·8
exford	214	124	108	232	10·6	38·9	22·5	15·4
icklow	101	64	70	134	8·9	30·3	27·3	·
EINSTER	3,170	1,604	1,523	3,127	9·3	32·8	22·9	22·8
lare	186	101	100	201	10·4	25·9	17·3	19·1
ork Co. Borough	182	113	96	209	10·4	28·5	21·4	15·2
ork County	723	374	315	689	10·7	22·3	16·5	21·1
erry	336	200	140	340	11·1	28·1	19·8	18·5
imerick Co. Bor.	145	55	57	112	8·8	18·3	12·2	6·4
imerick County	213	138	94	232	10·7	29·1	13·4	26·8
ipperary N.R.	156	93	79	172	12·4	19·2	9·6	11·9
ipperary S.R.	205	119	85	204	11·1	32·5	25·0	20·5
aterford Co. Bor.	98	37	40	77	10·7	29·2	17·5	30·0
aterford County	120	79	52	131	11·6	37·6	16·1	·
UNSTER	2,364	1,309	1,058	2,367	10·8	26·0	17·2	17·7
alway	395	187	191	378	9·7	26·9	20·5	20·1
eitrim	107	70	46	116	12·5	29·2	23·4	21·3
ayo	304	179	144	323	9·7	17·0	17·0	17·3
oscommon	164	94	84	178	11·2	18·7	3·7	4·2
igo	183	96	82	178	12·5	37·7	30·2	32·1
ONNACHT	1,153	626	547	1,173	10·5	24·6	18·8	19·2
avan	148	98	67	165	10·7	45·6	28·1	26·5
onegal	305	174	139	313	10·3	22·2	7·4	7·5
onaghan	162	87	70	157	12·1	49·2	32·8	27·5
LSTER (PART OF)....	615	359	276	635	10·8	34·6	18·7	16·7

(*a*) Equivalent annual rate.
(*b*) Assigned to County of residence of mother.
(*c*) Deaths under 28 days per 1,000 births assigned to County of residence of mother.
(*d*) Deaths under 28 days registered in each County per 1,000 births registered in that County.

Table VII.—Births and Deaths assigned to the Principal Towns (other than the County Boroughs and Dun Laoghaire Borough) during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1957

Town	Population 1956 Census	Births	Deaths	Annual Rate per 1,000 population		Deaths of		Cause of Death																				
				Births	Deaths	Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and over	Tuberculosis: Respiratory	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Measles	Acute infectious encephalitis	Malignant Neoplasms: Digestive system	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System	Malignant Neoplasms: Other	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	Heart diseases	Other diseases of circulatory system (a)	Influenza	Other diseases of respiratory system	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	Senility	All other diseases	External causes (accidents, etc.)
Total	125,254	736	276	23·5	8·8	17	169	8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	23	10	20	39	72	16	·	11	·	1	20	43	12
Galway	21,219	119	33	22·4	6·2	3	17	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	1	5	2	4	2	·	1	·	·	1	5	6
Dundalk	20,154	106	44	21·0	8·7	4	26	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	6	4	12	·	·	2	·	·	5	8	1
Drogheda	17,008	96	31	22·6	7·3	·	20	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	4	8	2	·	1	·	·	5	4	2
Sligo	12,947	80	36	24·7	11·1	4	26	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	5	9	2	·	1	·	1	5	9	·
Tralee	10,928	62	19	22·7	7·0	2	9	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	3	1	·	1	·	·	1	5	1
Bray	10,856	65	30	23·9	11·1	1	16	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	6	11	3	·	2	·	·	·	2	·
Wexford	10,838	85	30	31·4	11·1	·	20	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	1	4	14	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Clonmel	10,697	51	23	19·1	8·6	1	16	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	7	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	6	·
Kilkenny	10,607	72	30	27·1	11·3	2	19	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	2	4	7	2	·	3	·	·	2	4	1

(a) Including Rheumatic Fever.

Table VIII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Health, during the September Quarter, 1957.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro spinal fever	Diarrhoea and enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective hepatitis	Infective mononucleosis	Influenzal pneumonia	Malaria
COUNTY BOROUGHS												
CORK	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	8	.	.	2	.
DUBLIN	1	.	2	334	21	10	.	16	40	6	.	.
LIMERICK	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES												
CARLOW												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
CAVAN												
Urban	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.
CLARE												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	4	.	.	6	1	1	.	2	2	.	.	.
DONEGAL												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	3	.	10	.	1	9	.	.	.
DUBLIN												
Urban	1	.	.	15	1	1	.	3	2	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	1	14	.	15	.	4	5	.	.	.
GALWAY												
Urban	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	1	.	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KERRY												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILDARE												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY												
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
LAOIS												
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
LEITRIM												
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK												
Rural	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
LONGFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.

Table VIII—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro spinal fever	Diarrhoea and enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective hepatitis	Infective mononucleosis	Influenzal pneumonia	Malaria
MAYO												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MEATH												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MONAGHAN												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
OFFALY												
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROSCOMMON												
Rural	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
SLIGO												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	18	.	.	.
WESTMEATH												
Urban	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
WICKLOW												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	2	.	2	344	21	11	.	25	40	6	2	.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	7	.	.	35	1	8	.	5	5	.	.	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	27	2	3	51	1	36	.	13	52	.	2	.
TOTAL	36	2	5	430	23	55	.	43	97	6	4	.

Table VIII.—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal pyrexia	Puerperal sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet fever	Tinea capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's disease	Whooping cough	Other notifiable Infectious diseases
COUNTY BOROUGHS													
CORK	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	47	.
DUBLIN	230	.	.	.	23	43	88	4	.	.	.	54	2c, 12d
LIMERICK	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.
WATERFORD	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES													
CARLOW													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1c
Rural	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1c
CAVAN													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
CLARE													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	6	.
CORK													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	1	.	2	.	33	.	.	.	1	9	.
DONEGAL													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	17	.
DUBLIN													
Urban	37	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	.	.	.	1	2d
Rural	61	.	.	.	5	.	14	.	.	.	.	14	.
GALWAY													
Urban	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	13	.
KERRY													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILDARE													
Urban	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	8	.
KILKENNY													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	43	2d
LAOIS													
Rural	62	4	1	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	13	.
LEITRIM													
Rural	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
LIMERICK													
Rural	34	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	1	.	1	.
LONGFORD													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
LOUTH													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	8	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) Pemphigus Neonatorum.
(b) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
(c) Salmonella Infection.
(d) Acute Lymphocytic Meningitis.

Table VIII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal pyrexia	Puerperal sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet fever	Tinea capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's disease	Whooping cough	Other notifiable infectious diseases
MAYO													
Urban	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	7	.
MEATH													
Urban	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1a
Rural	59	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	1d
MONAGHAN													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	4	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	1	.	6	.
OFFALY													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2a
ROSCOMMON													
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
SLIGO													
Urban	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.
WESTMEATH													
Urban	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	59	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	6	.
WEXFORD													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	11	1c
WICKLOW													
Urban	12	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	33	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	10	1d
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	232	.	.	.	27	43	95	4	.	.	.	103	2c, 12
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	110	.	.	.	3	1	29	3	.	.	.	10	1a, 1c, 2
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	382	4	2	.	17	1	90	4	.	3	2	220	2a, 2c 4d
TOTAL	724	4	2	.	47	45	214	11	.	3	2	333	3a, 5c 18d

(a) Pemphigus Neonatorum.
(b) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
(c) Salmonella Infection.
(d) Acute Lymphocytic Meningitis.

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)TE—The figures in this report for 1956 and 1957 are provisional, while those relating to 1955 and earlier years are definitive. The numbers of births and deaths are exclusive of late registrations, i.e., births and deaths registered on the authority of An tArd-Chlaraitheoir. Births, deaths and marriages are registered in the county or county borough in which they occur. In the case of births and deaths assigned figures, i.e., those relating to residents of each area, are also shown.

DECEMBER QUARTER, 1957

MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the quarter was 3,114 equivalent to an annual rate 4·3 per 1,000 population ; this rate is 1·2 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1956.

Of the total marriages 3,018 were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of e Catholic Church, being equivalent to a rate of of 4·4 per 1,000 of Catholics in the population. ıe remainder, being 96 is equivalent to a rate of 2·3 per 1,000 of the population other than ıtholic.

The number of marriages registered in each county and county borough in the quarter is own in Table V.

BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter was 14,681 of which 7,476 were those of ales and 7,205 were those of females. This number represents a rate of 20·4 per 1,000 of the ›pulation per annum, being 0·1 above that for the fourth quarter of 1956.

The total includes 226 illegitimate births, equivalent to 1·5 per cent. of all births registered.

The numbers of births registered in each county and county borough, and also births assigned :cording to the area of normal residence of the mother are shown in Table V.

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 9,107 of which 4,894 were those of ıales, and 4,213 were those of females. The equivalent annual rate was 12·6 per 1,000 population, eing 1·7 above the rate for the fourth quarter of 1956.

Deaths classified according to cause, sex and age group are shown in Table III, and according ɔ cause and area of residence in Table IV. The number of deaths registered in each area is shown ı Table VI.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 187, including 164 from tuberculosis of he respiratory system and 23 from other forms of tuberculosis. Corresponding figures for the ɔurth quarter of1956 were 143, 123 and 20 respectively. For rates see Table II.

Other Infectious Diseases.—During the quarter there was one death registered from each of the ɔllowing diseases; diphtheria, poliomyelitis, whooping cough, measles, acute infectious ncephalitis and Weil's disease and five deaths were due to infectious hepatitis.

Malignant Neoplasms.—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,180 being equivalent to a ate of 1·6 per 1,000 population. Of these 576 or 48 per cent. were due to malignant neoplasms of he digestive system.

Diseases of Circulatory System.—Deaths under this heading numbered 3,248, being equivalent ɔ rate of 4·5 per 1,000 population. Of these, coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease accounted 'or 894 or 28 per cent., while 1,232 or 38 per cent. were due to other myocardial degeneration.

Diseases of Respiratory System—Deaths from influenza numbered 489, the highest recorded ıince the first quarter in 1951,pneumonia accounted for 320 deaths, while the remaining respirıtory diseases caused 404 deaths ; corresponding figures for the fourth quarter of 1956 were 21, 190, and 263 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—There were 17 deaths due to complications of pregnancy and childɔirth, equivalent to a rate of 1·2 per 1,000 births registered. The corresponding rate for the fourth quarter of 1956 was 0·3.

Infant Mortality.—There were 479 deaths of infants under one year of age and 313 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 33 per 1,000 births registered and the neo-natal rate was 21. For the corresponding quarter of 1956 the infant mortality rate was 35 and the neo-natal rate was 22. The rates for counties are shown in Table VI.

Population.—The mid-year estimate of population for 1957 is 2,885,000.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1952–1957, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		Numbers					Annual Rates			
				Deaths			Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deat infa unc one per 1 Bir
		Marriages	Births	All ages	Under one year	65 years and upwards	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter	1952	3,373	16,341	10,657	886	6,858	4·6	22·2	14·5	5
	1953	2,935	15,672	10,544	703	7,000	4·0	21·3	14·3	4
	1954	3,332	15,379	10,470	749	7,011	4·5	21·0	14·3	4
	1955	3,135	15,183	11,808	677	8,351	4·3	20·9	16·2	4
	1956	2,813	14,021	10,370	632	7,151	3·9	19·3	14·3	4
First Quarter, 1957		**2,601**	**14,738**	**9,699**	**567**	**6,694**	**3·6**	**20·4**	**13·4**	**3**
Second Quarter	1952	3,754	17,502	8,713	617	5,497	5·1	23·7	11·8	3
	1953	3,816	16,947	8,948	686	5,787	5·2	23·0	12·2	4
	1954	3,642	16,487	8,847	594	5,840	5·0	22·5	12·1	3
	1955	3,989	16,480	9,731	599	6,727	5·5	22·7	13·4	3
	1956	4,130	16,840	8,595	557	5,861	5·7	23·3	11·9	3
Second Quarter, 1957		**3,278**	**16,453**	**8,200**	**520**	**5,478**	**4.5**	**22·8**	**11.4**	**3**
Third Quarter	1952	5,196	16,048	7,256	574	4,360	7·1	21·8	9·8	3
	1953	5,533	15,728	7,104	517	4,421	7·5	21·4	9·6	3
	1954	5,507	15,974	7,673	473	4,978	7·5	21·8	10·5	3
	1955	5,792	15,807	7,362	471	4,800	8·0	21·7	10·1	3
	1956	5,616	15,219	7,056	455	4,585	7·8	21·0	9·7	3
Third Quarter, 1957		**5,430**	**15.414**	**7,302**	**460**	**4,823**	**7·5**	**21·4**	**10·1**	**3**
Fourth Quarter	1952	3,553	14,740	8,479	597	5,436	4·8	20·0	11·5	41
	1953	3,604	14,211	7,995	557	5,140	4·9	19·3	10·9	39
	1954	3,350	14,694	8,545	548	5,647	4·6	20·0	11·7	37
	1955	3,527	14,152	7,860	517	5,058	4·8	19·5	10·8	37
	1956	4,008	14,658	7,877	517	5,203	5·5	20·3	10·9	35
Fourth Quarter, 1957		**3,114**	**14,681**	**9,107**	**479**	**6,220**	**4·3**	**20·4**	**12·6**	**33**
Year	1952	15,876	64,631	35,105	2,674	22,151	5·4	21·9	11·9	41
	1953	15,888	62,558	34,591	2,463	22,348	5·4	21·2	11·7	39
	1954	15,831	62,534	35,535	2,364	23,476	5·4	21·3	12·1	38
	1955	16,443	61,622	36,761	2,264	24,936	5·7	21·2	12·6	37
	1956	16,567	60,738	33,898	2,161	22,800	5·7	21·0	11·7	36
Year 1957		**14,423**	**61,286**	**34,308**	**2,026**	**23,215**	**5·0**	**21·2**	**11·9**	**33**

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1952 to 1957 by quarterly periods

YEAR AND QUARTER		Deaths from: Tuberculosis: Respiratory system	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth	Annual Death Rates per 1,000 Population: Tuberculosis: Respiratory system	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Per 1,000 Births: Complications of Pregancy and Childbirth
First Quarter	1952	395	101	1	3	3	29	2	1	7	1,102	91	37	22	0·5	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·3
	1953	292	75	3	·	1	19	7	2	8	1,126	229	47	23	0·4	0·1	1·5	0·3	1·5
	1954	228	63	·	·	4	11	4	·	11	1,123	73	50	15	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·0
	1955	251	48	·	1	1	13	2	4	4	1,235	265	38	19	0·35	0·07	1·7	0·4	1·3
	1956	167	38	·	·	6	12	3	4	4	1,186	218	31	22	0·23	0·05	1·6	0·3	1·6
1st Quarter, 1957		**147**	**33**	·	·	**3**	**9**	**6**	·	**9**	**1,240**	**85**	**26**	**21**	**0·20**	**0·05**	**1·7**	**0·1**	**1·4**
Second Quarter	1952	355	80	·	·	2	23	4	3	31	1,005	75	41	25	0·5	0·1	1·4	0·1	1·4
	1953	250	87	1	2	1	17	6	3	19	1,109	134	46	13	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·2	0·8
	1954	222	61	·	·	·	5	2	2	13	1,091	61	40	17	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·0
	1955	205	39	3	1	3	7	·	2	5	1,110	255	31	20	0·28	0·05	1·5	0·5	1·2
	1956	155	39	·	·	3	14	2	2	4	1,095	134	42	15	0·21	0·05	1·5	0·2	0·9
2nd Quarter, 1957		**142**	**42**	·	**1**	·	**7**	**3**	·	**8**	**1,184**	**97**	**24**	**22**	**0·20**	**0·06**	**1·6**	**0.1**	**1·3**
Third Quarter	1952	239	97	1	4	2	23	2	3	6	1,091	20	53	29	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·0	1·8
	1953	172	67	·	1	1	15	8	3	5	1,087	18	47	26	0·2	0·1	1·5	0·0	1·7
	1954	171	49	1	·	·	13	4	·	5	1,208	13	37	18	0·2	0·1	1·6	0·0	1·1
	1955	137	40	2	·	1	9	·	·	4	1,148	32	36	15	0·19	0·06	1·6	0·0	0·9
	1956	117	30	·	·	4	5	6	2	10	1,106	28	41	8	0·16	0·04	1·5	0·0	0·5
3rd Quarter 1957		**131**	**15**	·	·	**2**	**3**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**1,213**	**16**	**33**	**20**	**0·18**	**0·02**	**1·7**	**0·0**	**1·3**
Fourth Quarter	1952	218	85	·	3	·	11	4	·	8	1,159	52	29	16	0·3	0·1	1·6	0·1	1·1
	1953	197	47	·	·	·	10	10	3	4	1,155	21	31	21	0·3	0·06	1·6	0·0	1·5
	1954	176	35	·	3	1	4	4	3	4	1,172	27	38	19	0·24	0·05	1·6	0·0	1·3
	1955	136	33	1	·	9	10	1	·	2	1,202	22	42	16	0·19	0·05	1·7	0·0	1·1
	1956	123	20	3	·	2	8	9	1	2	1,179	21	39	5	0·17	0·03	1·6	0·0	0·3
4th Quarter, 1957		**164**	**23**	·	·	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1,180**	**489**	**21**	**17**	**0·23**	**0·03**	**1·6**	**0·7**	**1·2**
YEAR	1952	1,207	372	2	10	7	86	12	7	52	4,357	238	160	92	0·4	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·4
	1953	911	276	4	3	3	61	31	11	36	4,477	432	171	83	0·3	0·1	1·5	0·2	1·3
	1954	797	208	1	3	5	33	14	5	33	4,594	174	165	69	0·27	0·07	1·57	0·06	1·10
	1955	**729**	**160**	**6**	**2**	**14**	**39**	**3**	**6**	**15**	**4,695**	**574**	**147**	**70**	**0·25**	**0·06**	**1·61**	**0·20**	**1·14**
	1956	562	127	3	·	15	39	20	9	20	4,566	401	153	50	0·19	0·04	1·58	0·14	0·82
YEAR 1957		**584**	**113**	·	**1**	**6**	**20**	**13**	**6**	**19**	**4,817**	**687**	**104**	**80**	**0·20**	**0·04**	**1·67**	**0·24**	**1·31**

Table III.—Deaths registered during the Quarter ended 31st December 1957, classified by Cause and Age Group.

International Numbers: Detailed List	International Numbers: Abbreviated B List	Cause of Death	All ages: Persons	All ages: Males	All ages: Females	Age: Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
		Total Deaths	9,107	4,894	4,213	479	80	63	81	113	272	580	1,219	2,301	3,919
001-008	1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	164	112	52	1	2	3	8	15	22	25	44	33	11
010-019	2	Tuberculosis, other forms	23	13	10	1	3	2	3	4	1	4	3	.	2
020-029	3	Syphilis and its sequelae	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1
040	4	Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
045-048	6	Dysentery, all forms	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
050	7a	Scarlet fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
051	7b	Streptococcal sore throat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
055	8	Diphtheria	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
056	9	Whooping cough	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
057	10	Meningococcal infections	6	3	3	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
080	12	Acute poliomyelitis	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
085	14	Measles	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rem. of 001-138	17	Other infective and parasitic diseases*	19	10	9	4	1	3	1	.	2	.	3	3	2
		Malignant neoplasms :—													
151	18a	of stomach	243	150	93	.	.	.	.	1	6	29	53	86	68
Rem. of 150-159	18b	of other digestive organs and peritoneum	333	162	171	.	.	1	.	2	8	30	64	118	110
160-165	18c	of respiratory system	141	100	41	.	1	.	2	1	7	23	52	39	16
170	18d	of breast	82	.	82	.	.	.	.	4	7	21	17	15	18
171-181	18e	of genito-urinary system	152	61	91	.	2	1	.	1	8	28	31	46	35
200-205	18f	of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissues	44	28	16	.	5	.	7	2	7	6	3	9	5
Rem. of 140-205	18g	other	185	117	68	.	1	1	4	2	7	16	32	40	82
210-239	19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	37	16	21	2	1	1	1	1	6	6	7	4	8
260	20	Diabetes mellitus	63	28	35	.	1	.	.	2	3	4	12	26	15
290-293	21	Anaemias	47	11	36	.	.	2	1	.	2	1	11	14	16
330-334	22	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	916	405	511	1	.	.	.	3	12	51	115	288	446
340	23	Non meningococcal meningitis	8	5	3	4	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
400-402	24	Rheumatic fever	14	10	4	.	.	2	2	.	2	3	4	.	1
410-416	25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	115	51	64	.	.	1	.	8	16	22	17	23	28
421	26a	Chronic endocarditis	100	52	48	.	.	.	.	.	2	9	15	33	41
420	26b	Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease	894	601	293	.	.	.	1	2	27	55	203	320	286
422	26c	Other myocardial degeneration	1,232	630	602	.	.	.	.	1	7	21	66	277	860
430-434	27	Other diseases of heart	363	190	173	.	.	.	2	4	12	14	48	110	173
440-443	28	Hypertension with heart disease	144	62	82	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	17	56	62
444-447	29	Hypertension without mention of heart	143	70	73	.	.	.	.	3	5	10	28	40	57
450-468	46a	Other diseases of circulatory system	243	126	117	.	.	.	.	2	3	5	13	55	165

480-483	30	Influenza	489	252	237	12	11	9	11	8	16	27	83	153	159
490-493	31	Pneumonia	320	173	147	49	12	4	4	5	18	17	40	75	96
500-502	32	Bronchitis	309	187	122	2	2	1	2	1	2	21	44	103	131
526	46b	Bronchiectasis	30	21	9	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	9	6	8
Rem. of 470-527	46b	Other diseases of respiratory system	65	37	28	5	1	.	.	1	2	9	11	14	22
540, 541	33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	69	47	22	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	17	26	19
550-553	34	Appendicitis	5	3	2	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
560, 561, 570	35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	43	20	23	1	.	.	1	.	2	4	4	9	22
543, 571, 572	36	Gastritis and enteritis (except of newborn)†	41	22	19	12	5	1	.	1	.	.	2	7	13
581	37	Cirrhosis of liver	21	15	6	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	6	3	4
Rem. of 530-587	46d	Other diseases of digestive system	62	35	27	5	3	.	1	3	2	4	13	21	10
590-594	38	Nephritis and nephrosis	115	64	51	1	1	2	5	2	4	21	14	26	39
610	39	Hyperplasia of prostate	43	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	35
640-689	40	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	17	.	17	.	.	.	1	7	7	2	.	.	.
750-759	41	Congenital malformations	117	58	59	99	7	5	1	2	.	1	1	1	.
760-762	42	Birth injuries, asphyxia and atelectasis	87	52	35	87	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
763-768	43	Infections of the newborn†	40	26	14	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
769-776	44	Other diseases of early infancy	114	66	48	114	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
794	45a	Senility without pyschosis	625	289	336	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	588
Rem. of 780-795	45b	Ill—defined and unknown causes	145	99	46	7	2	.	.	.	3	5	19	32	77
Residual	46e	All other diseases	414	231	183	19	3	5	6	8	21	42	64	113	133
		EXTERNAL CAUSES													
E810-835	47	Motor Vehicle Accidents	64	45	19	.	3	8	10	7	6	6	7	10	7
E800-802, E840-962	48	All other accidents	137	80	57	9	7	5	6	6	7	13	15	23	46
E963, 970–979	49	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	15	10	5	.	.	.	.	3	2	2	6	1	1
E964, 965, E980-999	50	Homicide and operations of war	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.

*See text.

†See Table IV.

Table IV.—Deaths classified by Cause and County of residence of Deceased for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1957

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Population according to the Census of Population 1956	Total Deaths	Deaths of: Infants under 1 year	Deaths of: Persons 65 years and over	Cause of Death: Tuberculosis: Respiratory	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Measles	Acute infectious encephalitis	Malignant neoplasms: Digestive system	Malignant neoplasms: Respiratory system	Malignant neoplasms: Other	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	Heart diseases	Other diseases of (a) circulatory system	Influenza	Other diseases of respiratory system	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years) (b)	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	Senility	All other diseases	External causes (accidents, etc.)
Total	2,898,264	9,107	479	6,220	164	23	·	1	1	1	1	1	576	141	463	916	2,704	544	489	724	21	17	625	1,478	217
Carlow	33,888	107	10	70	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	1	2	7	42	6	2	6	·	1	8	19	6
Dublin Co. Borough	539,476	1,523	101	921	40	1	·	1	·	·	1	1	105	46	86	165	425	91	74	184	6	1	15	254	27
Dun Laoghaire Borough	47,553	142	8	90	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	9	·	9	13	43	11	5	17	·	·	2	25	7
Dublin Co. (Remainder)	118,752	292	33	170	7	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	12	8	19	34	80	18	8	26	3	1	8	57	7
Kildare	65,915	171	13	108	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	12	3	4	17	49	9	10	22	·	1	5	34	2
Kilkenny	64,089	187	7	132	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	5	11	23	44	6	18	16	1	·	21	28	4
Laois	47,087	160	10	112	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	9	2	9	10	42	25	7	11	·	·	10	26	5
Longford....	32,969	120	·	91	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	10	1	6	11	36	8	11	2	·	·	10	22	2
Louth	69,194	224	14	145	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	15	6	13	20	65	3	21	17	·	·	22	35	2
Meath	66,762	233	13	165	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	25	1	11	35	73	15	6	16	·	·	6	34	8
Offaly	51,970	160	14	101	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	19	3	11	20	27	12	6	10	·	1	10	35	3
Westmeath	54,122	164	9	113	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	4	2	11	54	15	6	11	1	·	8	39	1
Wexford	87,259	295	17	209	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	14	7	14	28	83	38	16	21	1	3	14	45	5
Wicklow	59,906	167	10	103	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	14	2	9	21	46	10	9	18	·	1	2	26	5
LEINSTER	1,338,942	3,945	259	2,530	79	9	·	1	1	1	1	1	265	89	206	415	1,109	267	199	377	12	9	141	679	84

Clare	77,176	258	9	183	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	14	3	11	17	76	12	8	18	·	·	41	46	5
Cork Co. Borough	80,011	247	9	160	10	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	17	1	15	20	82	14	16	26	·	1	7	28	9
Cork County	256,652	888	31	636	19	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	52	16	46	87	284	42	49	59	·	·	77	135	21
Kerry	122,072	389	20	284	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	19	2	18	28	118	35	28	16	2	·	49	55	14
Limerick Co. Borough	50,886	127	10	74	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	1	8	10	46	3	3	15	·	·	3	22	3
Limerick County	86,995	278	8	202	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	15	1	20	23	88	6	20	18	1	·	29	45	5
Tipperary N.R.	55,697	212	13	141	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	3	7	38	50	10	18	6	·	3	24	36	8
Tipperary S.R.	73,718	280	14	210	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	14	3	19	36	75	13	20	17	1	·	21	47	9
Waterford Co. Borough	28,878	91	4	56	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	7	4	9	33	3	5	13	·	1	2	12	·
Waterford County	45,153	142	11	93	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	14	3	7	12	41	5	8	14	·	·	7	28	1
MUNSTER	877,238	2,912	129	2,039	60	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	166	33	155	280	893	143	175	202	4	5	260	454	75
Galway	155,553	461	18	340	7	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	29	3	26	46	131	35	28	38	3	1	40	61	12
Leitrim	37,056	132	5	102	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	10	·	8	11	51	5	1	10	·	1	11	21	2
Mayo	133,052	422	20	309	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	22	7	14	35	116	30	10	28	1	·	65	78	11
Roscommon	63,710	212	8	163	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	9	21	84	9	10	12	1	1	20	31	6
Sligo	56,850	229	10	168	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	19	1	4	19	56	21	9	21	·	·	42	33	2
CONNACHT	446,221	1,456	61	1,082	14	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	86	11	61	132	438	100	58	109	5	3	178	224	33
Cavan	61,740	221	4	159	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	15	2	12	25	91	10	11	9	·	·	10	29	4
Donegal	122,059	387	15	285	8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	29	4	20	39	120	17	31	15	·	·	29	59	15
Monaghan	52,064	186	11	125	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	15	2	9	25	53	7	15	12	·	·	7	33	6
ULSTER (PART OF)	235,863	794	30	569	11	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	59	8	41	89	264	34	57	36	·	·	46	121	25

(*a*) Includes Rheumatic Fever.

(*b*) Comprises part of B.36 and part of B.43 in Table III.

TABLE V—Births classified by County of Occurrence and by County of Residence of mother. Marriages classified by County in which registered and Birth and Marriage Rates, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1957.

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Births Registered	Births assigned to county of residence of mother				Marriages	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 population (a)	Registered	Rate per 1,000 population (a)
TOTAL	14,681	7,476	7,205	14,681	20·4	3,114	4·3
Carlow	149	77	102	179	21·1	26	3·1
Dublin County Borough	4,057	1,486	1,390	2,876	21·3	1,024	7·6
Dun Laoghaire Borough	213	130	119	249	20·9	60	5·0
Dublin County (Remainder)	185	399	386	785	26·4	68	2·3
Kildare	214	172	181	353	21·4	68	4·1
Kilkenny	295	172	150	322	20·1	45	2·8
Laois	202	117	117	234	19·9	31	2·6
Longford	148	72	86	158	19·2	28	3·4
Louth	484	191	183	374	21·6	59	3·4
Meath	178	201	150	351	21·0	57	3·4
Offaly	228	122	145	267	20·5	57	4·4
Westmeath	352	177	160	337	24·9	82	6·1
Wexford	403	223	225	448	20·5	70	3·2
Wicklow	176	153	154	307	20·5	92	6·1
LEINSTER	7,284	3,692	3,548	7,240	21·6	1,767	5·3
Clare	323	197	173	370	19·2	65	3·4
Cork County Borough	767	213	218	431	21·5	126	6·3
Cork County	904	609	595	1,204	18·8	172	2·7
Kerry	571	316	273	589	19·3	149	4·9
Limerick County Borough	487	174	170	344	27·0	92	7·2
Limerick County	294	197	226	423	19·4	53	2·4
Tipperary N. R.	292	130	144	274	19·7	55	4·0
Tipperary S. R.	440	211	200	411	22·3	62	3·4
Waterford County Borough	254	67	80	147	20·4	40	5·5
Waterford County	144	105	105	210	18·6	54	4·8
MUNSTER	4,476	2,219	2,184	4,403	20·1	868	4·0
Galway	885	458	363	821	21·1	113	2·9
Leitrim	103	59	61	120	13·0	19	2·1
Mayo	576	289	337	626	18·8	89	2·7
Roscommon	183	125	118	243	15·3	32	2·0
Sligo	262	136	126	262	18·4	37	2·6
CONNACHT	2.009	1,067	1,005	2,072	18·6	290	2·6
Cavan	216	134	130	264	17·1	51	3·3
Donegal	441	234	214	448	14·7	92	3·0
Monaghan	255	130	124	254	19·5	46	3·5
ULSTER (part of)	912	498	468	966	16·4	189	3·2

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

TABLE VI.—Deaths classified by County of occurrence and County of Residence of Deceased, Death Rates and Infant and Neonatal Mortality Rates for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1957.

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Deaths Registered	Deaths assigned to county of residence of deceased				Deaths of infants under 1 year per 1,000 births (*b*)	Neonatal Mortality	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 population (*a*)		(*c*) Assigned	(*d*) Registered
TOTAL	9,107	4,894	4,213	9,107	12·6	32·6	21·3	21·3
Carlow	95	54	53	107	12·6	55·9	44·7	40·3
Dublin Co. Borough	1,819	741	782	1,523	11·3	35·1	21·9	28·1
Dun Laoghaire Bor.	149	69	73	142	11·9	32·1	28·1	23·5
Dublin Co. (rem.)	196	150	142	292	9·8	42·0	28·0	.
Kildare	149	90	81	171	10·4	36·8	22·7	14·0
Kilkenny	183	98	89	187	11·7	21·7	15·5	13·6
Laois	161	95	65	160	13·6	42·7	34·2	24·8
Longford	115	74	46	120	14·6	.	.	.
Louth	223	122	102	224	12·9	37·4	32·0	24·8
Meath	200	120	113	233	14·0	37·0	22·8	16·9
Offaly	142	87	73	160	12·1	52·4	26·2	21·9
Westmeath	166	101	63	164	12·3	26·7	17·8	14·2
Wexford	284	155	140	295	13·5	37·9	26·8	24·8
Wicklow	132	97	70	167	11·2	32·6	26·1	22·7
LEINSTER	4,014	2,053	1,892	3,945	11·8	35·8	24·0	24·2
Clare	241	138	120	258	13·4	24·3	13·5	12·4
Cork Co. Borough	233	115	132	247	12·3	20·9	13·9	5·2
Cork County	916	468	420	888	13·8	25·7	16·6	25·4
Kerry	382	215	174	389	12·7	34·0	25·5	22·8
Limerick Co. Bor.	177	76	51	127	10·0	29·1	14·5	14·4
Limerick County	235	153	125	278	12·8	18·9	9·5	6·8
Tipperary N.R.	201	109	103	212	15·2	47·4	29·2	34·2
Tipperary S.R.	274	151	129	280	15·2	34·1	14·6	15·9
Waterford Co. Bor.	117	54	37	91	12·6	27·2	20·4	31·5
Waterford County	118	75	67	142	12·6	52·4	38·1	13·9
MUNSTER	2,894	1,554	1,358	2,912	13·3	29·3	18·2	17·9
Galway	476	277	184	461	11·9	21·9	17·1	16·9
Leitrim	120	76	56	132	14·2	41·7	25·0	19·4
Mayo	403	246	176	422	12·7	31·9	22·4	22·6
Roscommon	205	115	97	212	13·3	32·9	16·5	16·4
Sligo	231	115	114	229	16·1	38·2	26·7	26·7
CONNACHT	1,435	829	627	1,456	13·1	29·4	20·3	19·9
Cavan	199	137	84	221	14·3	15·2	7·6	9·3
Donegal	381	212	175	387	12·7	33·5	22·3	22·7
Monaghan	184	109	77	186	14·3	43·5	19·7	19·6
ULSTER (PART OF)....	764	458	336	794	13·5	31·1	17·6	18·6

(*a*) Equivalent annual rate.
(*b*) Assigned to County of residence of mother.
(*c*) Deaths under 28 days per 1,000 births assigned to County of residence of mother.
(*d*) Deaths under 28 days registered in each County per 1,000 births registered in that County.

Table VII.—Births and Deaths assigned to the Principal Towns (other than the County Boroughs and Dun Laoghaire Borough) during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1957

Town	Population 1956 Census	Births	Deaths	Annual Rate per 1,000 population		Deaths of		Cause of Death																				
				Births	Deaths	Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and over	Tuberculosis: Respiratory	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Measles	Acute infectious encephalitis	Malignant Neoplasms: Digestive system	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System	Malignant Neoplasms: Other	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	Heart diseases	Other diseases of circulatory system (a)	Influenza	Other diseases of respiratory system	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	Senility	All other diseases	External causes (accidents, etc.)
Total	125,254	708	362	22·6	11·6	26	224	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	25	4	24	35	94	17	27	34	2	2	26	58	8
Galway	21,219	126	54	23·8	10·2	7	29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	1	6	5	13	2	·	2	1	·	4	10	3
Dundalk	20,154	99	60	19·7	11·9	4	29	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	4	5	14	2	7	1	·	·	6	15	·
Drogheda	17,008	83	43	19·5	10·1	5	30	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	3	12	·	6	6	·	·	5	4	·
Sligo	12,947	80	41	24·7	12·7	2	29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	1	4	13	1	3	3	·	·	4	7	·
Tralee	10,928	44	33	16·1	12·1	4	18	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	3	9	1	4	1	1	·	2	8	·
Bray	10,856	63	29	23·2	10·7	3	18	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	2	6	2	1	7	·	·	1	3	2
Wexford	10,838	58	37	21·4	13·7	·	25	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	3	10	5	2	3	·	2	·	6	1
Clonmel	10,697	80	37	29·9	13·8	1	30	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	8	7	3	2	6	·	·	3	2	1
Kilkenny	10,607	75	28	28·3	10·6	·	16	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	10	1	2	5	·	·	1	3	1

(a) Including Rheumatic Fever.

Table VIII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Health, during the December Quarter, 1957.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro spinal fever	Diarrhoea and enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective hepatitis	Infective mononucleosis	Influenzal pneumonia	Malaria
COUNTY BOROUGHS												
Cork	.	.	.	8	.	2	.	7	.	.	7	.
Dublin	14	.	3	231	19	11	.	16	19	9	201	.
Limerick	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES												
Carlow												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan												
Urban	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	.
Rural	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	4	.	32	.
Clare												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	3	.	1	5	.	1	.	.	3	.	24	.
Donegal												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	5	.	11	.
Dublin												
Urban	.	.	1	14	.	2	.	.	1	1	2	.
Rural	.	.	1	20	3	5	.	1	4	4	8	.
Galway												
Urban	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kerry												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Kildare												
Urban	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.
Kilkenny												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Rural	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.
Laois												
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.
Leitrim												
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick												
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Longford												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth												
Urban	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	.
Rural	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	28	.

Table VIII—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro spinal fever	Diarrhoea and enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective hepatitis	Infective mononucleosis	Influenzal pneumonia	Malaria
MAYO												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
MEATH												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
MONAGHAN												
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
OFFALY												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
ROSCOMMON												
Rural	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.
SLIGO												
Urban	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)												
Urban	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)												
Urban	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
WATERFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	10	.	12	.
WESTMEATH												
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
WEXFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
Rural	1	.	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	27	.
WICKLOW												
Urban	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	14	.	4	241	20	13	.	23	19	9	208	.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	2	.	2	37	1	2	.	3	1	1	107	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	23	.	9	47	3	6	.	8	36	4	204	.
TOTAL	39	.	15	325	24	21	.	34	56	14	519	.

Table VIII.—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal pyrexia	Puerperal sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet fever	Tinea capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's disease	Whooping cough	Other notifiable Infectious diseases
COUNTY BOROUGHS													
CORK	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	17	10d
DUBLIN	23	.	.	1	13	47	112	3	.	.	.	28	1a
LIMERICK	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
WATERFORD	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES													
CARLOW													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CAVAN													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.
CLARE													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.
CORK													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	1	4	.
DONEGAL													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	1	3	.
DUBLIN													
Urban	3	.	.	.	1	1	9	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	11	.	.	.	8	.	17	3	.	.	.	4	1d
GALWAY													
Urban	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	20	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	20	.
KERRY													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1d
Rural	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	2	.
KILDARE													
Urban	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	8	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	.	.	1	.
KILKENNY													
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.
LAOIS													
Rural	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	.
LEITRIM													
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.
LIMERICK													
Rural	10	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONGFORD													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) Pemphigus Neonatorum.
(b) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
(c) Salmonella Infection.
(d) Acute Lymphocytic Meningitis.

Table VIII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal pyrexia	Puerperal sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet fever	Tinea capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's disease	Whooping cough	Other notifiable infectious diseases
MAYO													
Urban	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
Rural	9	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1a
MEATH													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	16	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	16	1d
MONAGHAN													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OFFALY													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROSCOMMON													
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
WATERFORD													
Urban	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	.	.	1	.	.	.	21	.	.	.	.	9	.
WESTMEATH													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	1	.
WEXFORD													
Urban	2	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	31	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	7	.
WICKLOW													
Urban	46	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1d
Rural	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	24	.	.	1	13	47	117	3	.	.	.	46	10d 1a
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	89	.	1	.	2	2	48	1	.	2	1	9	2d
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	135	2	3	.	10	1	90	6	.	4	2	105	1a, 2d
TOTAL	248	2	4	1	25	50	255	10	.	6	3	160	2a, 14d

(a) Pemphigus Neonatorum.
(b) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
(c) Salmonella Infection.
(d) Acute Lymphocytic Meningitis.

Yearly Summary
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YEAR 1957

MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the year was 14,423 equivalent to an annual rate of 5·0 per thousand of the population; this rate is 0·7 below that for 1956. Of the total marriages 13,824 (or 5·1 per thousand of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (599) is equivalent to 3·6 per thousand of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the year was 61,286 compared with a provisional figure of 60,738 for 1956. The number of boys was 31,362 and the number of girls was 29,924 ,the proportion being 1,048 boys to 1,000 girls.

The annual birth rate was 21·2 per thousand population, this rate being 0·2 above the rate for 1956.

There were 1,031 illegitimate births in 1957, equivalent to 1·7 per cent of all births. The corresponding figure in 1956 was 1,169 illegitimate births or 1·9 per cent of the total births.

DEATHS

The number of deaths registered in 1957 was 34,308 which is 410 more than in the preceding year. The number of deaths of males was 18,356 and the number of female deaths was 15,952.

The annual death rate in 1957 was 11·9 per thousand population, being 0·2 above the rate for the preceding year.

Tuberculosis

Deaths from this disease in 1957 numbered 697 (584 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 113 from all other forms). Corresponding figures for 1956 were 689, 562 and 127 respectively. The death rate from all forms of tuberculosis in 1957 was 0·24 per 1,000 population.

Other Infectious Diseases

There were 6 deaths from diphtheria registered during the year, 20 from whooping cough, 13 from acute poliomyelitis, and 19 from measles.

Malignant Neoplasms

Deaths under this heading numbered 4,817 being equivalent to a rate of 1·67 per 1,000 population. Of these 2,337 or 49 per cent were due to malignant neoplasms of the digestive system.

Diseases of Circulatory System

Deaths under this heading numbered 12,350, being equivalent to a rate of 4·3 per 1,000 population. Of these, coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease accounted for 3,395 or 27 per cent, while 4,796 or 39 per cent were due to other myocardial degeneration.

Diseases of Respiratory System

Deaths from influenza numbered 687, pneumonia accounted for 1,009 deaths, while the remaining respiratory diseases caused 1,338 deaths; corresponding figures for the year 1956 were 401, 962, and 1,289 respectively.

Maternal Mortality

There were 80 deaths due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth, equivalent to a rate of 1·31 per 1,000 births registered. The corresponding rate for 1956 was 0·82.

Infant Mortality

There were 2,026 deaths of infants under one year of age and 1,348 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 33 per 1,000 births registered and the neo-natal rate was 22. The infant mortality rate for 1956 was 36 and the neo-natal rate was 23. The rates for counties are shown in Table 4.

Population

The mid-year estimate of population or 1957 is 2,885,000

Table 1.—Deaths Registered during the year 1957, classified by Cause and Age Group

Detailed List	Abbreviated B List	Cause of Death	All ages: Persons	All ages: Males	All ages: Females	Age: Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
		Total Deaths	34,308	18,356	15,952	2,026	324	268	299	478	1,037	2,205	4,456	8,305	14,910
001–008	1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	584	384	200	3	3	5	23	64	105	109	137	98	37
010–019	2	Tuberculosis, other forms	113	65	48	10	16	14	13	14	12	17	10	3	4
020–029	3	Syphilis and its sequelae	20	15	5	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	6	6	2
040	4	Typhoid fever	·	·		·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
045–048	6	Dysentery, all forms	3	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1
050	7a	Scarlet fever	1		1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
051	7b	Streptococcal sore throat	·	·		·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
055	8	Diphtheria	6	3	3	·	1	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
056	9	Whooping cough	20	9	11	12	6	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·
057	10	Meningococcal infections	16	10	6	7	5	2	·	·	·	1	1	·	·
080	12	Acute poliomyelitis	13	7	6	·	1	1	3	2	3	3	·	·	·
085	14	Measles	19	9	10	8	9	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·
Rem. of 001–138	17	Other infective and parastic diseases*	71	44	27	15	12	6	1	3	7	6	8	6	7
		Malignant neoplasms :—													
151	18a	of stomach	1,026	599	427	·	·	·	1	4	25	120	224	352	300
Rem. of 150–159	18b	of other digestive organs and peritoneum	1,311	681	630	·	·	1	2	8	43	134	283	436	404
160–165	18c	of respiratory system	622	465	157	·	1	·	2	2	25	101	229	183	79
170	18d	of breast	374	1	373	·	·	·	1	9	39	81	92	81	71
171–181	18e	of genito-urinary system	609	289	320	·	4	2	3	10	35	90	112	176	177
200–205	18f	of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissues	203	132	71	4	15	15	21	10	23	26	30	42	17
Rem. of 140–205	18g	other	672	408	264	1	2	8	12	12	28	70	136	171	232
210–239	19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	127	67	60	4	2	4	3	2	11	18	25	23	35
260	20	Diabetes mellitus	213	87	126	·	3	·	1	3	11	10	32	78	75
290–293	21	Anaemias	234	82	152	3	·	2	3	5	9	14	37	74	87
330–334	22	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	3,841	1,712	2,129	3	4	4	8	15	56	193	492	1,178	1,888
340	23	Non meningococcal meningitis	42	22	20	19	6	4	2	1	3	1	6	·	·
400–402	24	Rheumatic fever	50	27	23	·	1	11	5	8	10	7	6	1	1
410–416	25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	431	200	231	1	·	2	5	25	53	76	67	94	109
421	26a	Chronic endocarditis	407	219	188	·	·	2	3	4	5	40	61	125	167
420	26b	Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease	3,395	2,205	1,190	·	·	·	6	11	89	286	769	1,165	1,069
422	26c	Other myocardial degeneration	4,796	2,403	2,393	·	·	·	·	3	23	80	270	1,087	3,333
430–434	27	Other diseases of heart	1,272	676	596	·	1	6	6	7	25	54	161	382	630
440–443	28	Hypertension with heart disease	551	249	302	·	·	·	·	·	7	22	72	189	261
444–447	29	Hypertension without mention of heart	500	259	241	·	·	·	2	9	9	30	86	154	210
450–468	46a	Other diseases of circulatory system	948	534	414	·	1	·	·	3	8	25	59	209	643

480–483	30	Influenza	687	354	333	18	17	10	12	10	22	38	92	188	280
490–493	31	Pneumonia	1,009	551	458	180	55	16	6	8	33	43	95	202	371
500–502	32	Bronchitis	1,023	624	399	12	10	1	5	7	14	56	148	307	463
526	46b	Bronchiectasis	74	49	25	1	·	2	1	2	3	8	18	23	16
Rem. of 470–527	46c	Other diseases of respiratory system	241	142	99	14	6	1	1	3	12	20	43	53	88
540, 541	33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	246	182	64	·	·	·	1	6	11	32	53	85	58
550–553	34	Appendicitis	40	25	15	·	3	6	3	2	3	1	5	6	11
560, 561, 570	35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	185	95	90	5	1	1	2	3	6	14	20	47	86
543, 571, 572	36	Gastritis and enteritis (except of newborn)†	195	112	83	67	16	2	2	5	·	6	15	34	48
581	37	Cirrhosis of liver	59	41	18	·	·	·	·	2	5	14	14	16	8
Rem. of 530–587	46d	Other diseases of digestive system	272	130	142	15	8	·	6	13	13	23	48	78	68
590–594	38	Nephritis and nephrosis	451	256	195	1	4	8	17	10	26	67	75	104	139
610	39	Hyperplasia of prostate	214	214	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	13	50	151
640–689	40	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	80	·	80	·	·	·	3	35	39	3	·	·	·
750–759	41	Congenital malformations	488	239	249	405	27	21	8	8	5	10	2	2	·
760–762	42	Birth injuries, asphyxia and atelectasis	391	244	147	391	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
763–768	43	Infections of the newborn†	173	108	65	173	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
769–776	44	Other diseases of early infancy	535	335	200	535	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
794	45a	Senility without psychosis	2,449	1,094	1,355	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	138	2,311
Rem. of 780–795	45b	Ill-defined and unknown causes	526	314	212	25	9	3	2	3	12	15	52	123	282
Residual	46e	All other diseases	1,585	814	771	59	22	38	36	56	103	152	258	405	456
		EXTERNAL CAUSES :													
E810–835	47	Motor vehicle accidents	188	134	54	·	16	25	31	22	13	20	18	26	17
E800–802, E840–962	48	All other accidents	624	369	255	35	37	38	33	39	40	48	48	90	216
E963, 970–979	49	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	74	58	16	·	·	·	1	8	12	16	24	11	2
E964, 965, E980–999	50	Homicide and operations of war	9	7	2	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	3	2	·

*See text.

†See Table 2. for Gastro-enteritis under two years.

Table 2.—Deaths classified by Cause and County of Residence of Deceased registered during the year 1957

Provinces Counties and County Boroughs	Population according to the Census of Population 1956	Total Deaths	Deaths of: Infants under 1 year	Deaths of: Persons 65 years and over	Cause of Death: Tuberculosis: Respiratory	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Measles	Acute infectious encephalitis	Malignant neoplasms: Digestive system	Malignant neoplasms: Respiratory system	Malignant neoplasms: Other	Vascular lesions of central nervous system	Heart diseases	Other diseases of (a) circulatory system	Influenza	Other diseases of respiratory system	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years) (b)	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	Senility	All other diseases	External causes (accidents, etc)
Total	2,898,264	34,308	2,026	23,214	184	113	1	6	20	13	19	6	2,337	622	1,858	3,841	10,301	2,049	687	2,347	104	80	2,449	5,976	895
Carlow	33,888	386	22	252	8	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	20	4	16	43	146	21	2	30	1	5	21	56	9
ublin Co. Borough	539,476	5,584	421	3,335	128	13	·	6	1	2	5	2	406	192	332	667	1,583	366	90	572	31	3	55	997	133
Dun Laoghaire Borough	47,553	553	34	374	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	38	15	36	75	169	42	6	46	2	1	5	97	17
Dublin Co. (Remainder)	118,752	970	104	577	19	5	·	·	·	2	1	·	63	32	63	117	255	57	12	87	6	1	23	202	25
Kildare	65,915	706	63	417	16	3	·	·	1	·	·	1	54	13	42	73	184	37	12	73	4	7	17	153	16
Kilkenny	64,089	791	41	542	12	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	55	14	44	91	223	50	20	51	2	3	68	129	27
Laois	47,087	605	43	427	5	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	36	6	29	61	192	64	12	36	2	·	33	111	13
Longford....	32,969	449	14	330	5	2	·	·	2	1	·	·	34	5	19	53	157	20	14	14	1	1	38	74	9
Louth	69,194	806	56	534	12	4	·	·	1	·	1	·	52	18	44	90	247	27	25	48	1	·	80	142	14
Meath	66,762	758	52	512	7	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	63	8	37	97	242	52	10	52	·	2	22	135	28
Offaly	51,970	630	54	417	12	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	48	11	31	86	145	39	11	30	2	4	50	142	18
Westmeath	54,122	663	50	434	11	4	·	·	1	1	·	·	36	14	34	82	199	54	8	36	3	1	28	135	16
Wexford	87,259	1,109	69	756	22	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	81	17	51	127	345	140	25	60	4	9	39	157	28
Wicklow	59,906	663	38	419	10	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	45	11	41	107	209	33	10	48	1	1	9	120	15
LEINSTER	1,338,942	14,673	1,061	9,326	271	47	·	6	9	7	9	3	1,031	360	819	1,769	4,296	1,002	257	1,183	60	38	488	2,650	368

Clare	77,176	956	54	677	18	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	57	10	46	73	303	41	11	50	1	2	137	175	28
Cork County Borough....	80.011	994	42	624	24	5	·	·	2	·	·	·	77	29	54	88	330	63	20	102	·	2	21	149	28
Cork County	256,652	3,369	130	2,417	53	5	·	·	·	4	1	·	230	57	197	347	1,073	162	67	206	7	6	286	567	101
Kerry	122,072	1,555	85	1,106	29	5	·	·	3	1	3	1	84	17	86	142	461	120	53	67	5	4	196	233	45
Limerick Co. Borough....	50,886	475	33	277	18	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	38	12	23	58	159	16	4	30	2	·	11	89	14
Limerick County	86,995	1,065	51	737	23	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	71	15	67	107	314	35	26	66	4	2	90	213	25
Tipperary N.R.	55,697	745	41	490	9	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	35	10	40	109	187	33	20	30	3	5	98	139	20
Tipperary S.R.	73,718	964	71	672	15	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	59	10	52	121	290	61	24	53	5	1	79	167	23
Waterford Co. Borough	28,878	319	15	202	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	21	4	20	41	100	19	5	42	·	1	8	48	2
Waterford County	45,153	599	27	431	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	51	15	36	65	197	32	16	45	1	·	41	87	6
MUNSTER	877,238	11,041	549	7,633	199	41	1	·	5	5	4	2	723	179	621	1,151	3,414	582	246	691	28	23	967	1,867	292
Galway	155,553	1,745	101	1,240	35	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	110	27	108	199	514	101	43	115	8	2	154	282	44
Leitrim	37,056	507	25	383	5	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	30	1	26	35	193	16	7	27	·	2	63	87	12
Mayo	133,052	1,684	86	1,242	15	5	·	·	2	·	1	·	104	14	75	168	418	94	24	72	5	5	312	319	51
Roscommon	63,710	858	27	651	8	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	60	4	37	64	330	40	21	42	1	3	104	120	19
Sligo	56,850	810	39	608	10	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	51	5	30	75	203	73	11	60	·	1	137	137	15
CONNACHT	446,221	5,604	278	4,124	73	15	·	·	2	·	3	1	355	51	276	541	1,658	324	106	316	14	13	770	945	141
Cavan	61,740	813	30	579	10	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	66	5	36	106	272	50	16	38	·	2	65	115	28
Donegal	122,059	1,516	73	1,092	28	5	·	·	·	1	·	·	109	15	73	180	451	71	43	75	2	4	129	283	47
Monaghan	52,064	661	35	460	3	2	·	·	4	·	2	·	53	12	33	94	210	20	19	44	·	·	30	116	19
ULSTER (part of)	235,863	2,990	138	2,131	41	10	·	·	4	1	3	·	228	32	142	380	933	141	78	157	2	6	224	514	94

(*a*) Includes Rheumatic Fever.
(*b*) Comprises part of B36 and part of B43 in Table 1.

TABLE 3—Births classified by County of Occurrence and by County of Residence of mother. Marriages classified by County in which registered and Birth and Marriage Rates, for the Year, 1957.

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Births Registered	Births assigned to county of residence of mother				Marriages	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 population	Registered	Rate per 1,000 population
TOTAL	61,286	31,362	29,924	61,286	21·2	14,423	5·0
Carlow	641	369	383	752	22·2	119	3·5
Dublin County Borough	17,351	6,501	6,119	12,620	23·4	4,693	8·7
Dun Laoghaire Borough	999	525	509	1,034	21·7	353	7·4
Dublin County (remainder)	814	1,630	1,600	3,230	27·2	407	3·4
Kildare	934	846	738	1,584	24·0	236	3·6
Kilkenny	1,189	711	616	1,327	20·7	251	3·9
Laois	839	527	453	980	20·8	165	3·5
Longford	665	334	342	676	20·5	109	3·3
Louth	1,993	814	757	1,571	22·7	391	5·7
Meath	743	754	687	1,441	21·6	241	3·6
Offaly	1,078	604	595	1,199	23·1	216	4·2
Westmeath	1,306	666	623	1,289	23·8	257	4·7
Wexford	1,749	967	935	1,902	21·8	378	4·3
Wicklow	709	642	623	1,265	21·1	293	4·9
LEINSTER	31,010	15,890	14,980	30,870	23·1	8,109	6·1
Clare	1,292	732	713	1,445	18·7	301	3·9
Cork County Borough	2,950	877	852	1,729	21·6	601	7·5
Cork County	4,026	2,591	2,509	5,100	19·9	964	3·8
Kerry	2,276	1,213	1,137	2,350	19·3	450	3·7
Limerick County Borough	1,922	703	691	1,394	27·4	388	7·6
Limerick County	1,205	888	855	1,743	20·0	268	3·1
Tipperary N.R.	1,322	646	605	1,251	22·5	250	4·5
Tipperary S.R.	1,677	796	758	1,554	21·1	272	3·7
Waterford County Borough	1,059	306	342	648	22·4	207	7·2
Waterford County	563	406	424	830	18·4	208	4·6
MUNSTER	18,292	9,158	8,886	18,044	20·6	3,909	4·5
Galway	3,376	1,602	1,526	3,128	20·1	567	3·6
Leitrim	504	315	282	597	16·1	112	3·0
Mayo	2,205	1,223	1,216	2,439	18·3	395	3·0
Roscommon	877	508	522	1,030	16·2	197	3·1
Sligo	1,083	525	512	1,037	18·2	181	3·2
CONNACHT	8,045	4,173	4,058	8,231	18·4	1,452	3·3
Cavan	909	589	544	1,133	18·4	263	4·3
Donegal	2,009	1,064	957	2,021	16·6	443	3·6
Monaghan	1,021	488	499	987	19·0	247	4·7
ULSTER (part of)	3,939	2,141	2,000	4,141	17·6	953	4·0

TABLE 4.—Deaths classified by County of Occurrence and County of Residence of Deceased, Death Rates and Infant and Neonatal Mortality Rates for the year, 1957.

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs	Deaths Registered	Deaths assigned to county of residence of deceased				Deaths of infants under 1 year per 1,000 births (a)	Neonatal Mortality	
		Males	Females	Total	Rate per 1,000 population		(b) Assigned	(c) Registered
TOTAL	34,308	18,314	15,994	34,308	11·9	33·1	22·0	22·0
Carlow	366	199	187	386	11·4	29·3	23·9	21·8
Dublin Co. Borough	6,741	2,795	2,789	5,584	10·4	33·4	21·9	25·9
Dun Laoghaire Bor.	539	244	309	553	11·6	32·9	20·3	15·0
Dublin Co. (Rem.)	672	499	471	970	8·2	32·2	22·3	4·9
Kildare	588	402	304	706	10·7	39·8	26·5	21·4
Kilkenny	762	422	369	791	12·3	30·9	25·6	26·9
Laois	597	356	249	605	12·8	43·9	32·7	31·0
Longford	406	257	192	449	13·6	20·7	14·8	7·5
Louth	791	431	375	806	11·6	35·6	25·5	22·1
Meath	669	399	359	758	11·4	36·1	22·2	21·5
Offaly	571	358	272	630	12·1	45·0	28·4	28·8
Westmeath	642	363	300	663	12·3	38·8	29·5	25·3
Wexford	1,058	587	522	1,109	12·7	36·3	21·6	18·9
Wicklow	518	354	309	663	11·1	30·0	24·5	11·3
LEINSTER	14,920	7,666	7,007	14,673	11·0	34·4	23·4	23·5
Clare	903	477	479	956	12·4	37·4	22·8	23·2
Cork Co. Borough	885	490	504	994	12·4	24·3	17·4	8·1
Cork County	3,510	1,800	1,569	3,369	13·1	25·5	15·9	22·6
Kerry	1,519	873	682	1,555	12·7	36·2	24·3	22·8
Limerick Co. Bor.	652	252	223	475	9·3	23·7	15·8	16·6
Limerick County	929	579	486	1,065	12·2	29·3	15·5	20·7
Tipperary N.R.	695	406	339	745	13·4	32·8	18·4	18·2
Tipperary S.R.	955	529	435	964	13·1	45·7	32·2	26·8
Waterford Co. Bor.	415	164	155	319	11·0	23·1	18·5	23·6
Waterford County	515	323	276	599	13·3	32·5	16·9	5·3
MUNSTER	10,978	5,893	5,148	11,041	12·6	30·5	19·3	19·2
Galway	1,793	995	750	1,745	11·2	32·3	24·0	24·3
Leitrim	466	287	220	507	13·7	41·9	28·5	25·8
Mayo	1,616	935	749	1,684	12·7	35·3	25·8	25·4
Roscommon	823	452	406	858	13·5	26·2	12·6	13·7
Sligo	816	417	393	810	14·2	37·6	25·1	24·9
CONNACHT	5,514	3,086	2,518	5,604	12·6	33·8	23·6	23·6
Cavan	740	469	344	813	13·2	26·5	16·8	14·3
Donegal	1,488	824	692	1,516	12·4	36·1	21·8	22·4
Monaghan	668	376	285	661	12·7	35·5	20·3	18·6
ULSTER (part of)....	2,896	1,669	1,321	2,990	12·7	33·3	20·0	19·5

(a) Assigned to County of residence of mother.
(b) Deaths under 28 days per 1,000 births assigned to County of residence of mother.
(c) Deaths under 28 days registered in each County per 1,000 births registered in that County.

Table 5.—Births and Deaths assigned to the Principal Towns (other than the County Boroughs and Dun Laoghaire Borough) during the year, 1957

Town	Population 1956 Census	Births	Deaths	Annual Rate per 1,000 population		Deaths of		Cause of Death																				
				Births	Deaths	Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and over	Tuberculosis		Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Measles	Acute infectious encephalitis	Malignant Neoplasms			Vascular lesions of central nervous system	Heart diseases	Other diseases of circulatory system (a)	Influenza	Other diseases of respiratory system	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Complications of pregnancy and childbirth	Senility	All other diseases	External causes (accidents, etc)
								Respiratory	Other forms							Digestive system	Respiratory System	Other										
Total	125,254	2,902	1,361	23·2	10·9	114	834	26	6	·	·	1	·	2	·	75	23	82	170	392	91	31	90	3	3	84	246	36
Galway	21,219	460	187	21·7	8·8	17	109	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	15	4	16	23	46	9	2	14	1	·	9	34	9
Dundalk	20,154	421	210	20·9	10·4	22	115	4	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	14	2	14	28	54	7	7	11	1	·	14	46	5
Drogheda	17,008	409	163	24·0	9·6	15	106	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	2	10	14	59	5	6	11	·	·	21	23	2
Sligo	12,947	296	147	22·9	11·4	11	106	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	2	2	14	42	13	3	6	·	1	18	32	4
Tralee	10,928	222	137	20.3	12·5	13	78	5	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	2	7	13	43	9	6	6	1	·	10	26	2
Bray	10,856	265	120	24·4	11·1	10	67	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	4	11	17	35	11	1	12	·	·	1	16	4
Wexford	10,838	281	148	25·9	13·7	7	92	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	2	9	21	51	17	2	7	·	2	·	25	2
Clonmel	10,697	258	116	24·1	10·8	9	81	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	3	6	19	30	7	2	13	·	·	6	19	3
Kilkenny	10,607	290	133	27·3	12·5	10	80	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	2	7	21	32	13	2	10	·	·	5	25	5

(a) Includes Rheumatic Fever.

Table 6.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Health, during the Year, 1957.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenzal Pneumonia	Malaria
COUNTY BOROUGHS												
CORK	.	.	1	36	.	3	.	24	2	.	12	.
DUBLIN	16	.	13	903	79	43	.	67	223	30	215	.
LIMERICK	2	.	1	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	
COUNTIES												
CARLOW												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	2	12	.	.	.
CAVAN												
Urban	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	3	.	102	.
Rural	1	1	1	8	.	1	.	3	15	.	65	.
CLARE												
Urban	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	.
Rural	3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CORK												
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	23	.	4	15	1	5	.	3	6	.	26	.
DONEGAL												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	4	.	.	7	.	10	.	3	14	.	11	.
DUBLIN												
Urban	1	.	1	41	4	3	.	5	7	7	2	.
Rural	6	.	3	67	8	43	.	8	18	7	13	.
GALWAY												
Urban	1	.	.	23	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.
Rural	1	1	3	42	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.
KERRY												
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
KILDARE												
Urban	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	2	10	.	.	.	8	25	.	5	.
KILKENNY												
Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Rural	8	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	2	.	16	.
LAOIS												
Rural	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	2	.
LEITRIM												
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK												
Rural	2	.	.	9	.	.	.	3	.	.	6	.
LONGFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	2	.	23	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	4	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH												
Urban	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	3	43	.
Rural	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	5	.	1	28	.

Table 6.—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
COUNTY BOROUGHS													
CORK	5	.	.	.	4	5	19	.	.	.	.	88	13d
DUBLIN	2,548	.	.	2	157	244	403	22	.	1	.	491	1a, 7c, 32d
LIMERICK	1	.	.	.	1	.	9	1	.	1	.	22	.
WATERFORD	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
COUNTIES													
CARLOW													
Urban	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1c
Rural	58	.	.	.	24	.	5	.	.	.	.	9	.
CAVAN													
Urban	242	.	.	.	29	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	741	.	1	.	33	.	6	1	.	1	.	41	.
CLARE													
Urban	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
Rural	4	.	.	.	.	.	7	7	.	.	.	10	.
CORK													
Urban	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rural	12	.	3	.	2	.	62	.	.	.	4	53	.
DONEGAL													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	12	.	.	.	1	.	22	.	.	2	1	67	.
DUBLIN													
Urban	210	.	.	2	17	9	36	1	.	.	.	28	.
Rural	641	.	.	1	41	1	57	4	.	.	.	33	3d
GALWAY													
Urban	10	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	35	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	1	.	34	1b
KERRY													
Urban	46	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	3	.	.	1d
Rural	82	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	4	1	72	.
KILDARE													
Urban	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1d
Rural	32	.	.	.	2	.	19	1	.	.	.	52	1d
KILKENNY													
Urban	30	.	.	.	9	.	6	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	28	1	2	.	2	.	16	.	.	.	.	91	1b
LAOIS													
Rural	194	5	1	1	43	.	1	.	.	.	.	46	.
LEITRIM													
Rural	13	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	12	.
LIMERICK													
Rural	103	.	.	.	1	.	86	1	.	1	.	5	.
LONGFORD													
Urban	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	141	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	15	.
LOUTH													
Urban	83	.	.	.	.	.	19	1	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	93	.	1	.	2	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	1d

Table 6.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenzal Pneumonia	Malaria
MAYO												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	6	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	3	1	6	.
MEATH												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
MONAGHAN												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	3	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	5	4	5	.
OFFALY												
Urban	1	.	.	7	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rural	13	.	.	9	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
ROSCOMMON												
Rural	2	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	4	.	11	.
SLIGO												
Urban	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	.
Rural	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)												
Urban	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Rural	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)												
Urban	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.
WATERFORD												
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	.	.	.	10	.	5	.	1	52	.	15	.
WESTMEATH												
Urban	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	1	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	4	.	3	.
WEXFORD												
Urban	1	.	.	16	1	4	.	2	.	.	2	.
Rural	19	1	1	13	.	2	.	4	1	.	27	.
WICKLOW												
Urban	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	9	1	2	1	.
Rural	1	.	.	2	.	5	.	1	7	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	18	1	15	942	80	47	.	94	225	30	228	.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	12	.	3	115	7	34	.	24	15	15	166	.
ALL RURAL .... DISTRICTS	111	6	26	219	10	80	.	48	180	13	264	.
TOTAL	141	7	44	1,276	97	161	.	166	420	58	658	.

Table 6.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
MAYO													
Urban	10	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	2	.	20	.
Rural	115	.	.	.	.	4	9	.	.	1	1	46	1a
MEATH													
Urban	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1a
Rural	283	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	75	4d
MONAGHAN													
Urban	28	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	146	.	.	.	1	.	16	.	.	1	.	56	.
OFFALY													
Urban	52	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	6	.
Rural	217	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	24	2a
ROSCOMMON													
Rural	92	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	12	.
SLIGO													
Urban	100	.	.	.	10	1	7	.	.	.	.	126	.
Rural	12	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	43	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)													
Urban	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.
Rural	22	.	1	.	1	1	8	.	.	.	.	18	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)													
Urban	56	.	.	.	.	1	20	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	28	2	.	.	19	.	11	.	.	1	.	2	.
WATERFORD													
Urban	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	5	.	2	.	5	5	23	6	.	.	.	14	.
WESTMEATH													
Urban	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Rural	259	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	53	1d
WEXFORD													
Urban	2	.	.	.	.	.	22	.	.	.	.	6	.
Rural	109	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	1	35	1c ,1d
WICKLOW													
Urban	260	.	1	.	2	1	6	2	.	.	.	.	1d
Rural	78	.	.	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	34	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS	2,554	.	.	2	162	249	433	23	.	2	.	601	1a, 7c, 45d
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	1,231	5	2	2	68	13	147	8	.	6	1	222	1a 1c, 3d
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS	3,555	8	12	3	179	11	428	20	.	14	8	952	3a, 2b, 1c,11d
TOTAL	7,340	13	14	7	409	273	1,008	51	.	22	9	1,775	5a, 2b, 9c, 59d

(a) Pemphigus Neonatorum.
(b) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
(c) Salmonella Infection.
(d) Acute Lymphocytic Meningitis.